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Bombay Plan On Assembly Anvil

"Govt. Report, A Collection Of Claptraps"

CONGRESS AMENDMENT TO DR. ZIAUDDIN'S MOTION PASSED WITH LEAGUE SUPPORT

NEW DELHI, November 17.

The Assembly today passed without a division a Congress party motion that an elected committee of the House consisting of not more than 15 members be appointed for the purpose of considering the several plans for the post-war economic development of India, agricultural and industrial, with instructions to report to the House.

The motion had been moved by Mr. Avinashilingam Chettiar as an amendment to Sir Ziauddin Ahmed's original resolution opposing the Bombay Plan.

LEAGUERS VOTE WITH CONGRESS

An exciting situation developed before the House voted on the amendment and passed it. Towards the close of the debate, Mr. Bhulabhai Desai, Leader of the Opposition, spoke in support of the amendment. After him the Supply Member, Sir A. Ramaswami Mudaliar got up, whereupon there were cries from the Opposition benches asking for closure of the debate. The Government challenged a division on the closure motion but the House passed the motion by 55 votes to 46, the Congress, Moslem League and some members of the Nationalist Party combining to vote for it.

During the voting there were hurried consultations among members on Government and Opposition benches and much turning over of the rules of procedure to see whether a Government Member could speak after closure had been applied.

Sir Ziauddin Ahmed, mover of the original motion, was replying to the debate when Mr. Bajoria on a point order asked if closure could be applied to the debate without hearing the Government member on the issue before the House. As it was, no one knew what the attitude of the Government was to the motion or to the amendment or the views expressed during the debate.

The President indicated that there did not appear to be any rule under which, in the case of a resolution, a Government speaker could be called upon to speak at any particular stage of the debate.

Mr. Abdul Qaiyum, Deputy Leader of the Congress Party, explained that before the Leader of the Opposition stood up, he (Mr. Qaiyum) had spoken to the Planning and Development Member and understood that Sir Ardeshir Dalal would speak after Mr. Bhulabhai Desai. But actually the Supply Member got up instead of Sir Ardeshir. (Several voices: Why didn't the Supply Member get up earlier in the debate?)

Eventually after Sir Ziauddin's reply, Mr. Krishnamachari's amendment and Mr. A. N. Chattopadhyaya's amendment were negatived and Mr. Chettiar's amendment was passed.—A. P.

Proceedings In Detail

Discussion on Sir Ziauddin Ahmed's resolution opposing the Bombay plan was resumed in the Central Assembly today.

Mr. A. N. Chattopadhyaya moved an amendment suggesting the appointment of a Joint Committee of the Assembly and the Council of State to consider the various plans and adopt the most suitable one.

Mr. Chattopadhyaya said that for any future planning a National Government was essential, and there could be no real National Government under the present franchise. A National Government under the existing franchise might be better than the present Government but could not improve the conditions of the masses.

BYPASSING POLITICAL DEMAND?

Mrs. Radhabai Subbaroyan said that the Government of India, had been very slow in giving attention to planning, and they were perturbed when the Indian people began to think about planning. They now made some shdw of interest in planning with the purpose of bypassing the political demand of the people. She felt that they would make every effort for the rejuvenation of British imperialism and planning by this Government might develop into new devices to strengthen their stanglehold.

Mrs. Subbaroyan said the National Planning Commiteee embodied the popular view of National Planning. The Bombay Plan gave the impression that planning was the job only of technical experts and industrial magnates. The National Planning Committee sought to bring about the economic regeneration of the people as a whole. The National Planning Committee had expressed the view that there should be state control over key-industries and general control over others. Planning, she said, should arouse popular interest and enthusiasm, but the Bombay Plan, she said, has failed in this respect.

NO CIVIC BAR ON SEX

She urged that in any future India, men and women should have equal rights, as laid down in the Fundamental Rights Resolution of the Congress and there should be no civic bar on sex.

"COLLECTION OF CLAPTRAPS"

Mr. T. T. Krishnamachari thought that some of the fundamental assumptions made in the Government report on reconstruction were more faulty than those of the Bombay Plan. The Government's second report had in fact been violently criticised in the press as a "collection of claptraps" and as of the kindergarten variety.

Mr. Manu Subedar said that starting point of any plan should be the present condition of the country and the basic task was to take the country as it would after the war and bring it up to a normal condition.

Mr. Jamnadas Mehta criticised some of the figures given in the Bombay Plan and mentioned the sum of Rs. 2,200 crores allotted for housing a population of 40 crores. He reminded Sir Ardeshir Dalal, as one of the signatories of the plan, that he ought to know as a former Commissioner of the Bombay Municipal Corporation that for Bombay city alone a proper housing programme would cost something like Rs. 3,000 or 4,000 crores. How, he asked, could Sir Ardeshir put his signature to a plan that was so wide of the mark; in reality the cost of housing for the whole country should be about fifteen time the figure of Rs. 2,200 crores accepted by the planners.

BASIS OF BOMBAY PLAN

Mr. Bhulabhai J. Desai said that it was stated in the plan itself that the whole basis of the scheme was the assumption that the termination of the war or shortly thereafter a National Government would come into existence at the Centre and that it would be vested with full freedom in economic matters. If that was the basis of the plan, then no plan made by any alien interests or influence could serve any purpose. It could not be that other persons with other ideas for the good of the country would make a plan and the successor National Government would carry them out.

The issue really was, Mr. Bhulabhai said, what was it that was going to be the future of India and who was going to have a say in the matter, because the Government as it now existed might say: "You can give us advice; we will see what we can do; after all we cannot give you anything more than this or that; we do not want your approval: We do not want to commit ourselves to anything. We will just do what we want."

The House was not a real representative body but still they had the consolation that if a committee of the House was constituted, they should be able to persuade even those unwilling friends of theirs as to where the future of India lay; and it was only such a plan that any future National Government could hope to work. If and when a committee was set up and the Government refused to co-operate with it, even then he was confident the committee would produce a plan which would be acceptable to the National Government, superceding everything that the Foreign controlled interests would produce. (cheers) India, Mr. Bhulabhai said, was happily placed. Among the 27 raw basic material which the world wanted, India had 22 so that one might be quite certain that the country be as self-sufficient as the U.S.A. (more cheers). He stood for a balanced combination of industrialisation and agricultural development.

EIGHT KILLED IN BUS MISHAP

(From Our Correspondent)
RAJKOT, Nov. 17.

A collision between a bus and railway engine at a level crossing between Bantva and Saradia on Junagadh railway took place today resulting in the instantaneous death of eight passengers and severe injuries to the remaining 15.

Rao Bahadur Thakker Railway Superintendent of Police has proceeded there to make investigations.

NO PAROLE FOR M. L. A.'S

NEW DELHI, Nov. 17.

In the Council of State today, the Home Secretary, Mr. Conran Smith, said a categorical "no" to Maulvi Ali Asgar Khan's question whether Government proposed to release the political prisoners on parole to enable them to attend the session of the Indian Legislature.—United Press.

Soviet Fleet Poised To Attack Nazis' Baltic Ports

BERLIN, Nov. 17: A German spokesman reported on Thursday that Soviet forces are massing on the direct road to Germany itself in Central Poland.

As a prelude to the Red Army's general invasion of Germany the Soviet Air Force is beginning a torpedo offensive in Germany's home waters. The Soviet naval air force now has a network of advanced bases in the Baltic bringing Germany's main ports in the eastern Baltic within easy reach.

More Light On Jap Brutalities In Burma

LONDON, Nov. 17: Sir James Grigg, War Minister, to-day told Parliament of "the terrible conditions and the appalling death-rate" of British and Australian prisoners held by the Japanese in Burma, Siam, Malaya and the East Indies.

12 Acquitted On Chawdi Arson Case

KOLHAPUR, Nov. 17.

The Sub-Divisional Magistrate sentenced nine persons to rigorous imprisonments for terms varying from six months to two years in the village Chawdi Arson Case, acquitting twelve of the accused.

In the Government Bungalow Arson Case three persons were sentenced to three years' imprisonment with a fine of Rs. 100 each. Nine accused were acquitted.—United Press.

Viramgam Customs 'Scandal' Must End

A resolution strongly condemning the Viramgam Customs cordoning system and urging the Government of India to do away with it immediately was passed at a public meeting held under the auspices of the Kathiawar Praja Mandal and the Cutch Praja Parishad at Bhatia Mahajan Wadi, Kalbadevi Road on Friday evening. Mr. B. N. Maheshwari presided.

A number of speakers addressed the gathering, narrating their own experiences and called the customs cordon system at the railway station a 'scandal'.

Bhulabhai Sees Viceroy

NEW DELHI, Nov. 16.

Mr. Bhulabhai Desai had an interview with the Viceroy on Wednesday.—A. P.

Bajoria Quits Nationalist Party?

NEW DELHI, Nov. 17.

The United Press understands that Babu Baijnath Bajoria has resigned from the Nationalist Party in the Central Assembly.—United Press.

V. S. Hazare — Mushtaq Ali

The Rest V. Muslims

The following are the representative Muslim and the Rest teams which will play in the first semi-final of the Pentangular Tournament beginning from to-day (Saturday) at the Brabourne Stadium.

MUSLIMS: Mushtaq Ali (Captain), H. Nakhuda, Saeed Ahmed, Amir Elahi, M. S. Baluch, M. H. Gazali, K. C. Ibrahim, Gul Mohmed, Nazar Mohmed, Abdul Hafeez and Inayat Khan. The reserves are Anwar Hussein, E. S. Maka and M. Mamsa.

THE REST: Vijay Hazare (Captain) A. K. Bhalerao, C. M. Sathaswam, B. Frank, Patrick D'Souza, Vivek Hazare, V. Dias, J. Roach, B. P. Kadam, Arthur Fernandes and David Solomon. The reserves are C. D. Gundi, V. Alexander and Edwin Fernandes.

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Roosevelt For India?

(From Our Special Correspondent)
CALCUTTA, Nov. 17.

Not content with having sent Mr. Henry Wallace, Vice-President, to Chungking this year, President Roosevelt is expected to give the problem of China his personal attention.

It is not unlikely that this may take the shape of a visit in person to the Generalissimo, which is expected to happen before the end of the year.

If this should happen it is not unlikely that Americans in India would try to persuade their President to come to this country also.

U. S. New Ambassador To China

WASHINGTON: Nov. 17: President Roosevelt announced to-day, that he has decided to appoint a new Ambassador to China, but has not yet had China's agreement. He said he had discussed the financial aspects of China scene yesterday with Dr. H. H. Kung, Chinese Minister to the United States.—Reuter.

PEGUN AND BRAS CLEARED OF JAPS

GENERAL MACARTHUR'S H. Q., Nov. 17: Today's communique says that the small American force which landed on Pegun island in the Mapias on Wednesday has completed its occupation. The Americans are also eliminating the remnants of the Japanese garrison on Bras island.

Pegun is the largest island in the Mapias group 145 miles off the northern tip of New Guinea. The small island of Bras lies a few miles off the north-west tip of Sumatra in the Dutch East Indies.

LEYTE: In the Tenth Corps sector elements of the Twenty-Fourth Division and the first cavalry are tightening their grip on the enemy salient at Limon. Our long-range artillery continues its havoc throughout the corridor. South-eastward our forces consolidated their positions in the central range from Mount Nimboro to Mount Nambam. Heavy tropical rains restricted all operations. Our fighters bombed and strafed in the Ormoc area, sinking over 30 barges in the harbour.

JAP NAVAL LOSSES IN MANILA RAID

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16: The communique from the C.-in-C. of the Pacific, Admiral Chester Nimitz, says the revised figures for the American attack at Manila Bay on November 12 showed the Japanese losses as one cruiser four destroyers and eleven cargo vessels and oil tankers. The communique said one light cruiser previously reported damaged has been sunk. Only two destroyers were previously reported as having exploded, but four are now known to have been sunk. Some of the cargo vessels were previously listed as only on fire.

Walled City In Kwangsi Falls To Japs

CHUNGKING, Nov. 17: The walled city of Ishan, about 37 miles west of Liuchow in Kwangsi, southern China, fell to the Japanese on Thursday afternoon, said a Chinese military spokesman to-day.

Reuter adds that the city and airfield were claimed as captured by the Japanese news agency yesterday.—Reuter.

CHINESE TROOPS REACH IRRAWADDY

KANDY, Nov. 17: Today's S.-E. A. C. communique said: NORTHERN BURMA: Chinese troops of the Thirty-eighth Division east of Bhamo yesterday advanced southwest to the Irrawaddy river completely cutting off the Japanese last escape route to the south.

Grant Full Citizenship Rights To Indians

National Honour Demands It: Khare's Retort To Union Govt.

NEW DELHI, November 17.

The struggle for obtaining recognition of the rights of Indians as full citizens would be kept alive and would not stop till the goal was reached, declared Mr. B. R. Baneriee, Secretary, Commonwealth Relations Department, initiating the debate on South Africa in the Council of State today.

Mr. Banerjee explained that the Government of India had not spared any efforts to avoid the situation that had arisen in South Africa. The Government had throughout maintained the maximum possible pressure on the Union Government. They addressed remonstrances to the Union Government on six occasions and left them in no doubt that unless a satisfactory solution was evolved we would have no alternative to taking countermeasures.

NATIONAL HONOUR DEMANDS IT

Pandit H. N. Kunzru deplored that the Government of India should have agreed to the Pretoria Agreement. He urged that the Government of India should give notice of termination to the Indo-South African Trade Agreement and impose economic sanctions against that country. Nothing, he said, could be worse than the humiliation imposed upon India by the legislation passed by the Natal Council. Unless the Government of India were prepared to retaliate with all the power at their command Indians would be treated with contempt in every part of the world.

By the imposition of economic sanctions, Pandit Kunzru said, India might suffer but financial considerations should not be allowed to weigh in the matter of India's self-respect and national honour.

NO PARTY TO PRETORIA AGREEMENT

Dr. N. B. Khare, Member, Commonwealth Relations, denied that the Government of India were a party to the Pretoria Agreement. No doubt, Government gave their moral support to the agreement. If the South African Indian Congress came to an agreement with the Union Government, how could the Government of India prevent it, he asked. After all there was some kind of occupational segregation of a voluntary character even in this country though there was no law against anyone acquiring property anywhere.

"Have you imagined" Dr. Khare asked "anything so prompt with the Government of India before now". On Government's part, there never was any lack of vision. If the Government of India had the necessary powers they would have acted differently. They had, however, taken the necessary steps and were watching the results.

"The tragedy of the situation is," Dr. Khare said, "that Indians are allowed to fight for the liberty of every other country in the world but she can do nothing to better the conditions of her own kith and kin."

The major part of the African Campaign, he said, was borne by Indians who fought to save South Africa.

Replying to the criticism that the Government of India should not interfere in the domestic issue of South Africa, Dr. Khare said that if full citizenship rights were given to Indians, then India would have no cause to interfere.

In regard to economic sanctions, Dr. Khare said that Government were studying the question. The difficulties of India not getting an adequate supply of wattle bark had been pointed out. He thought we could do without them. "I am not satisfied with mere barking" Dr. Khare concluded "but I want to bite."

Mr. R. N Banerjee, Secretary Commonwealth Relations Department winding up the debate gave the assurance that Government attached the greatest importance to the sentiments expressed in the House.

Pandit Kunzru asked whether Government would once more press H. M. G. to allow them to apply economic sanctions.

Mr. Banerjee replied that Government would take a decision on the matter as soon as possible.

Pandit Kunzru asked whether it meant that Government of India were going to take a decision themselves without reference to H. M. G.

Mr. Banerjee replied that some margin of discretion should be left to the Government in the framing of the rules and owing to a decision he also considered that it might not be in our own interests to divulge them at the present stage.

The House adjourned till November 20.—A. P.

COMPETITION RULES DAY AT RYE

RYE (New York), Nov. 17: Delegates from 52 nations at the International Business Conference tonight endorsed the report from the Action Committee asserting that the private enterprise system is the best known means of bringing about effective world prosperity and employment and of securing and maintaining world peace, thereby assuring a higher standard of living for all peoples.

STOP PRESS

NEW FINNISH GOVT.

STOCKHOLM, Nov. 17: Dr. Paasikivi has formed a new Finnish Government. The Foreign Minister is M. Enckel.—Reuter.

Allied Advance In S. Holland

LONDON, Nov. 17.

(From Reuter's special correspondent with the United States Third Army—Friday): American infantry captured Woods south of Metz last night. A great explosion was observed on the southern outskirts of Metz.

S. H. A. E. F. PARIS, Nov. 17: General Eisenhower's "communique" today states: "The Allied advance towards the Maas in South-eastern Holland continued yesterday. Opposition was light and fighter-bombers gave support by attacking enemy positions west of Venlo. We have taken Wessem and are within a mile of Roermond.

BERLIN 'COMMUNIQUE' ON AMERICAN PENETRATION.

BERLIN, Nov. 17: To-day's German 'communique' said that Americans were "able to penetrate into our positions in several sectors" east of Geilenkirchen and near Stolberg.

Hungary east of Budapest, south of the Tatra mountains and in plain of Miskolcz 'defence battle battle rose to major violence.

On certain sectors the enemy broke into our positions. German and Hungarian forces have launched a counter attack" the "communique" added.—Reuter.

Two German Infantry Divisions Wiped Out

Two German infantry divisions are reported to have been wiped out operatively south-east of Metz. American armour advancing three miles north-east of Thionville has entered Evendorff. There was heavy fire from the Maginot fortifications in this area.

AVERTING GANDHIJI'S FAST

Bombay Congressmen's Programme

In order to avert the possibility of a fast by Mr. Gandhi, local Congressmen have decided to effectively implement his 14-point constructive programme.

A conference of local Congressmen was held for this purpose and, as a result, 12 group committees have been appointed. These committees will plan out their programme and meet at least once a week. Communal unity, work among working classes and students, service to Harijans, enrolment of Congress volunteers, encouragement of the study of Hindustani, propaganda for Khadi and village industries, liquidation of illiteracy and helping the political sufferers are among the planks of work undertaken by the various committees.—A. P.

CHURCHILL WARNS JEWS

Sequel To Fatal Attack On Lord Moyne

LONDON, Nov. 17: Mr. Churchill in a statement in Parliament today about the murder of Lord Moyne said, "If there is to be any hope of a peaceful and successful future for Zionism these wicked activities must cease and those responsible for them must be destroyed root and branch."

Mr. Churchill called on the Jews —every man woman and child of the Jewish community—to do their best to bring terrorism to a speedy end.

The text of Mr Churchill's statement on the murder of Lord Moyne reads: "I have to make a short statement about conditions in Palestine and the murder of Lord Moyne. On Tuesday last the Foreign Secretary Mr. Eden gave the House a full report on the assassination of Lord Moyne. This shameful crime has shocked the world (cheers).

It has affected none more strongly than those like myself, who, in the past have been consistent friends of the Jews and constant architects of their future.

If our dreams for Zionism are to end in the smoke of the assassin's pistols and our labours for its future to produce a new set of gangsters worthy of Nazi Germany, many like myself would have to reconsider the position we have maintained so consistently and so long in the past.

TERRORIST GANGS

If there is to be any hope of a peaceful and successful future for Zionism these wicked activities must cease and those responsible for them must be destroyed root and branch. True, the primary responsibility must, of course, rest with the Palestine authorities under His Majesty's Government. These authorities are already engaged in active and thorough campaign against a stern gang and the larger but hardly less dangerous Irgun Zvei Leumi. In particular the Palestine police have been loyally and effectively carrying out their duty in the midst of constant danger.

A number of persons suspected of active complicity in terrorist activities have been arrested and on 19th October 251 were deported from the country, where their presence with the possibility of large-scale attempts at rescue only led to increased insecurity.

Since then numerous further arrests have been made, including those of some wanted terrorists. I am satisfied that the Palestine authorities have all the powers necessary to enable them to deal with the situation.

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SASTRI DISILLUSIONED

No Place For India In Br. Empire, If South African Events Are Indication Of What Is To Come After War

MADRAS, Nov. 16: The Rt. Hon. V. S. Srinivasa Sastri, former Agent-General of the Government of India in South Africa, speaking to-day on the South African problem, welcomed the course adopted by the Government of India and the Legislative Assembly in respect of the "Natal humiliation", and said that all should support the Government in the proposed action. He deplored, however, that no material action had been taken so far. It was now ten days since the Indian Legislative Assembly had discussed the question, but the Indian High Commissioner in South Africa had not yet been recalled, nor were the economic sanctions referred to by Dr. Khare put into operation.

Were we to understand, asked Mr. Sastri that Whitehall had raised some eleventh hour objection? Possibly South Africans might have protested to Whitehall against the Indian proposals and Whitehall might have advised the India Government not to press the issue since they were in the thick of a war.

BETTER OUTSIDE EMPIRE.

Mr Sastri said, the language used by the Natal Administrator indicated that they meant to relegate Indians to a position of steady deterioration.

He said, "If this is going to be our position even at the end of this war in the British Commonwealth—if all that we are allowed to do is to die for them in the war and when the war is over to be despised, exploited and squeezed by them—there is no room for us there. Then we have only to seek our destiny outside the British Commonwealth."

Mr. Sastri said that India wanted the colour bar to be removed all over the world. The whole brunt of fight for the removal of the colour bar at the Peace Table was going to fall on Indian representatives. They could have no better selection for that purpose than Mahatma Gandhi and Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru.

Mr. Sastri opposed the view that an Empire Commission should be sent to South Africa to settle the racial dispute.

He said that a dozen persons from England, who were honest embodiments of democratic principles, should go to South Africa and settle the matter with Field Marshal Smuts.

Finally Mr. Sastri appealed to the public to stand by Government of India.—A P.

WOMEN TIED UP WITH THEIR 'SAREES'

Alleged Robbery In Tardeo Mansion

BOMBAY, Friday.

A sensational robbery was alleged to have been committed at Tardeo Mansion by six Pathans early this morning and the women inmates of the house were stripped off their clothes and tied to the windows. They removed jewellery from their persons and ransacked jewellery and cash from the trunks and boxes causing stab wounds. The stolen property is valued at about Rs. 6,000. Two persons Makhan Latif (26) and Janmohamad (32) were arrested and produced to-day before Mr. D. S. Babrekar, Presidency Magistrate, Girgaum Court.

The complainant alleged that about 3-30 a.m. to-day 6 persons, apparently pathans, armed with clasp knives and bamboo sticks came near the room, opened the window by removing the latch and four of them entered the room while two remained just outside and at the point of knives tied the inmates with their own sarees and removed jewellery and cash.

It was further alleged that the first accused had visited the place during the day time and was noticed looking about the room suspiciously. The second accused was pointed out by the first. As the property has not yet been recovered they were remanded into Police custody till 1-12-44.

Bombay All Malayalee Conference

BOMBAY, Friday: A reception was given to Mr. Pattom Thanu Pillai, the president-elect, second Bombay All-Malayalee Conference, to-day evening on his arrival in Dadar. Mr. C. B. Kumar, Chairman, Reception Committee of the Conference, and representatives of some other Kerala Associations garlanded Sri Pattom. Sri Pattom will be given another reception to-day (Saturday) when the formal functions in connection with the Conference will start at Podar College, Maturiga. The open session will be at Sunderbai Hall at 1-30 p.m. on Sunday 19th. There will be Kalaripayatt, Kathakali and several other items.

Explosion Claims

Mr. Nagindas T. Master, Mayor of Bombay, and President of the Citizens' Emergency Relief Committee, has issued the following statement:—

"The attention of the public is again drawn to the fact that arrangements have been made for filing the claims of poor claimants who have suffered a loss due to the explosions and for arguing them before the Claims Commissioners. An office for the purpose has been opened at Keshavji Jadhavji Wadi, opposite the Mandvi Branch of the Central Bank of India, Ltd., Masjid Bunder Road, Mandvi. No fees will be charged for filing or for arguing the cases. The public are reminded that the time for filing claims will expire on 30th November 1944."

BAJRI AND JOWAR.

With effect from Sunday (November 19), the Government of Bombay has reduced the maximum proportion of "bajri" to half of the total cereal ration in Bombay City and Suburban District. Jowar will, however, continue to be available to the full extent of the total cereal ration as at present.

PERTH, Nov. 16: Sir Raghunath Paranjpye, India's first High Commissioner to Australia has arrived at Perth en route to Canberra.

FOOTWEAR CONTROL ORDER

Manufacturers And Dealers' Protest

The following resolutions were passed by representatives of 30 associations of footwear manufacturers and dealers of different cities and provinces of India, at the "All India Footwear Dealers' Council" held at Bombay on Monday last:—

This Council consisting of the representatives of all the various Footwear Associations of India, i.e., manufacturers, factors, wholesalers, retailers, commission agents etc. assembled at Bombay on 12th November under the presidentship of Mr. Kaiser Ahmad considered from all angles the Footwear Control Order dated 29th June and as further revised on 19th August 1944 particularly Schedule No. 3, and views with apprehension its promulgation on an All-India basis, inasmuch as it was enacted without any reference to the established and recognised representatives of the Trade. This Council is of opinion that the said Order is beneficial neither to the public nor to the Trade in its present form, as it is likely to give a setback to the footwear industry which has been a cottage industry in India for many generations past and may also have an adverse bearing on its post-war development. This Council, therefore, requests that the said Control should be immediately replaced by an amended Control Order to be promulgated after proper consultation with the Select body which this Council has appointed. The Council is, however, of the opinion that, in so far as the Government of India has not made any arrangements for supply of raw materials at controlled rates so far, it is not possible for the Council to give any workable proposal and, therefore, the Government is requested to give assurance that immediate action will be taken to procure supplies of the requisite materials in the shortest possible time before the Council's representatives can offer any suggestions for the amendment.

This Council recommends to the Government of India to stop the import of footwear from foreign countries as long as the Footwear Control will remain in force to protect the Indian footwear industry which is a cottage industry.

Control Price Of Tennis Balls

The Central Government by a Notification issued under the Hoarding and Profiteering Prevention Ordinance and published in the Gazette of India dated November 18, 1944, have revised the prices of tennis balls. The retail selling price of tennis balls has now been fixed at Rs. 39-10 per dozen.

CASE FILED AGAINST "LOKSEWAK" EDITOR

INDORE, Nov. 17.

On the charge of allowing Messrs. Kanhaiyalal Vaidya, General Secretary Central India States' People's Conference, Janaab Shakiralikhan, ex-President Bhopal State People Conference, and one Ramniwas Bharati of Indore to stay at his residence without the notice of the State Police, the Kotah Government has instituted a case against Pandit Abhinhari, the editor of the local weekly 'Loksewak' under section 37 of the Kotah Act.

Pandit Anand Upadhaya, ex-Secretary Lekhak Mandal, and Shree Manohar, Secretary Lekhak Mandal Ratlam have decided to non-cooperate with the All-India Radio, till the All-India Radio and the All-India Hindi Sahitya Sammelan reach a settlement as regards the alleged anti-Hindi Policy of the A.I.R. It may be noted both these used to participate in the Children's Programme.

Mr. Roger Thomas, the European Minister of Sind, who holds Agriculture and Post-War Reconstruction portfolios.

50-HOUR SWORD SWINGING

Muslim Youth Starts Endurance Trial At Willingdon Park

A slim and slender Muslim youth of 24, on Friday afternoon started swinging the sword and promises to continue swinging that double-edged and sharp pointed weapon for the next fifty hours. This youth whose physical measurements don't indicate the calibre of which he is made in the midst of a crowd of spectators which exceeded two thousand, started his demonstration with shouts of "Allah Ho Akbar and Islam Zindabad" from the enthusiastic audience Mr. I. L. Chundrigar, President, Bombay Provincial Muslim League presided.

The name of the lad is Nizamudin He is not only a pupil but the apple of the eye of Ustad Abdul Samad. The sword swinging which started at 5.58 p.m. on Friday evening in a specially erected tiny Shamiana, to the accompaniment of two bands playing martial music at Willingdon Park, Ripon Road, will be non-stop, under the supervision of a specially appointed committee and the vigilant watchfulness of a large crowd. If the promise of the performer holds good and nothing untoward happens, it will last till 7 p.m. on Sunday.

Inaugurating the swinging Mr. Chundrigar in his presidential remarks said that to-day political and physical might ranked foremost in world affairs. The eyes of the Muslims had naturally turned towards the attainment of these both. The Quaid-e-Azam had so changed the outlook of Indian Muslims that they now wanted neither to be with the British nor with the Hindus, but were biding their time to be a separate Muslim state. As long as the era of the sword lasted, remarked the speaker, nobody could challenge the prowess of the Muslims. Today, however other and more modern weapons had come into vogue. It was only the community in which the wielding of the sword was still inherent that could adapt itself to the use of new weapons. The Muslims had not fortunately lost the cult of the sword yet, though selfish interests had been responsible for the disintegration of their once colossal might. If every Muslim were to think less in terms of self and more in terms of his race then conditions would be different, observed Mr. Chundrigar.

He reminded the Muslims and specially the youth of the community that the sword that was being swung so dexterously to-day was a reminiscent of the Muslim glory of yore.

To achieve their goal of Pakistan it was imperative that the Indian Muslims had to equip themselves with both political and physical stamina. The hero of the occasion was the bearer of the torch of the revival of Muslim traditions. He was a model to be copied by every Muslim individual.

Mr. Mirza Akhtar Hassan in an earlier speech, proposing Mr. Chundrigar to the Chair, exhorted every Muslim youth to emulate the example of the performer and strive to bring up the standard of physical fitness of Indian Muslims.

"PARENTS MURDERED BY SONS"

LAHORE, Nov. 17: A message received from a village of the Biawal District, Sialkot, states that two brothers named Karamsingh and Kaliansingh killed their parents for fear that the latter might leave all their property to their youngest son whom they loved exceedingly.—Orient Press.

LEAGUE DRAFT COMMITTEE.

LAHORE, Nov. 17: It is understood that the Muslim League is appointing Draft Committees to frame Bills and measures for the Assembly and to implement the Manifesto recently issued.—Orient Press.

The second and last batch of Haj pilgrims from India has reached Jeddah safely.

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The first contingent of 500 officers and airwomen of the Women's Auxiliary Air Force will shortly be arriving in India from Britain to help R.A.F. in India taking the places of men. The W.A.A.F. officers will be employed on Intelligence, Codes and Cyphers, photographic interpretation, equipment, catering, accounts and operations rooms duties. Among the airwomen will be wireless operators, equipment assistants, clerks, telephonists, teleprinter operators, code and cypher clerks and postal clerks.

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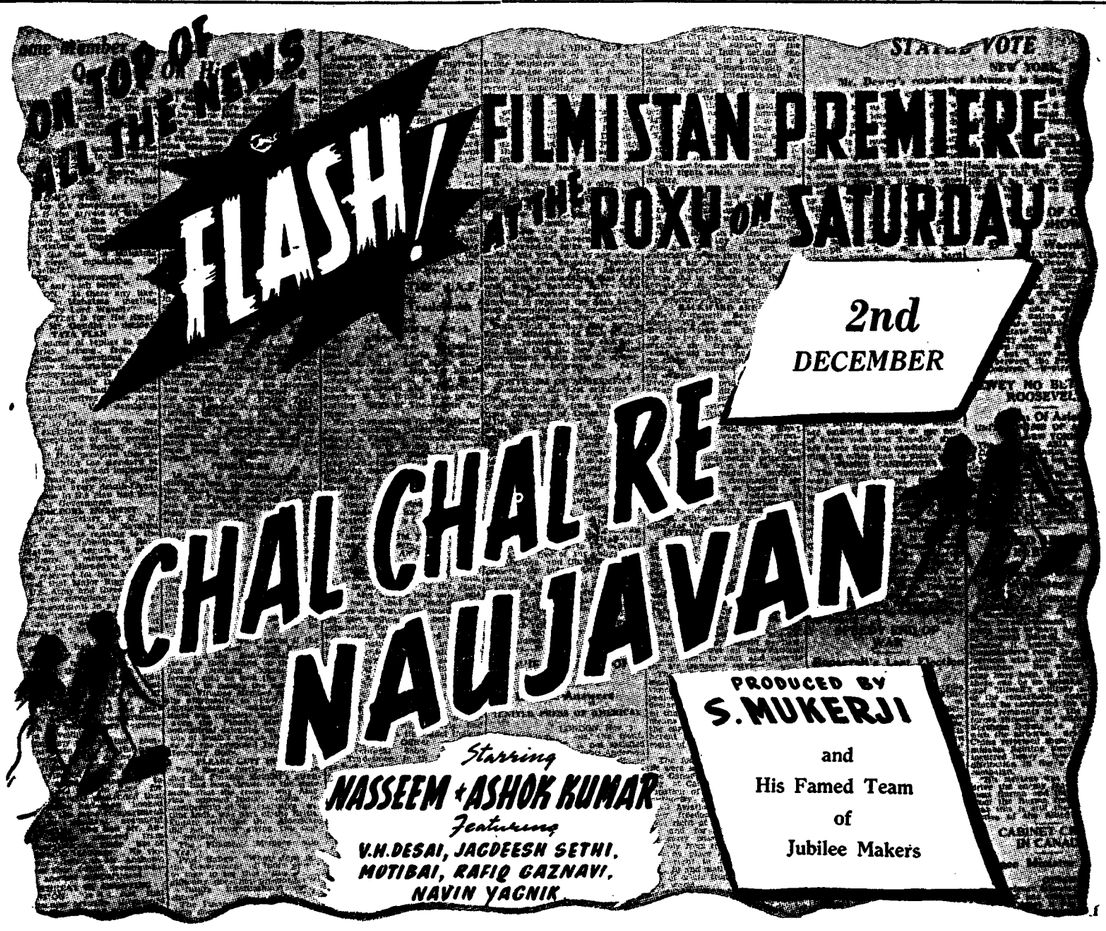

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Daily at 3-30, 6-30 & 9-30 p.m.
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"Z-A-B-A-N"
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BABAR
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CITY AND SUBURBS

To-day

Hindu: Magsar Shud 3, 2001.
Muslim: Zilhej 1, 1363.
Parsi: Khordad 16, 1314.
Sunrise: 7-48 a.m. Sunset: 7-0 p.m.
Hightide: 2-20, 14-06.
Lowtide: 8-18 20-04.

To-day's Engagements

BOMBAY CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION: Meeting of Managing Committee, 6-30 p. m., at R. L. Trust Building, near Opera House.

BOMBAY KERALEEYA SAMAJ: Dance by and reception to Kumaris Lalita, Padmini and party at Khalsa College to-day, at 8-30 p.m. Mrs. M. K. Velloci will preside.

GUJARAT ART AND MUSIC CIRCLE: Vocal music by Miss Padmavati Shaligram at Forbes Gujarati Sabhamandir Vithalbhai Patel Road today at 10 p. m.

MYSORE ASSOCIATION: The Kannada Section of the "Silver Jubilee" Library of the Mysore Association will be opened today at 5-30 p. m. (N. S. T.). Sri B. G. Kher, ex-Premier of Bombay, will perform the opening ceremony.

RECEPTION TO KUMARAPPA: Dr. J. N Kumarappa, Director, Tata Institute will be Guest at an informal reception and tea in his honour given by Mr. Hari G Govil at his residence, 101, Walkeshwar Road today at 6 p. m.

MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONER'S ROUND: The Municipal Commissioner will meet the elected members of Ward No. 18, today at 6-51 a. m. (B. T.) at the junction of DeLisle Road and Gokhale Road and go round with them in the Ward.

FRIENDS OF THE SOVIET UNION: The 5th lecture of the series will be held today at 6-30 p. m. at the Marwadi Vidyalaya Hall, when Mr. Mohan Kumarmanglam will speak on "Soviet Union and Europe."

LECTURE ON VEDANTA PHILOSOPHY: Swami Sambhuddhananda of Sri Ramakrishna Ashram, Khar will deliver a lecture on different schools of Vedanta Philosophy at Batliboi's Institute, Prescot Road, Fort, Bombay, today at 3-30 p. m.

AWARD OF LITERACY CERTIFICATE: The Mayor of Bombay will preside over a Literacy Certificate giving function to be held at B. I. T. Chawls compound, Love Lane, Mazgaon, at 6-30 p. m. today.

BOMBAY MARATHI LITERARY CONFERENCE: Mr. A. H. Gadre, editor 'Nirbheed' and Publicity Officer, Minerva Movietone, has been unanimously elected the Chairman of the Reception Committee of the ensuing Bombay Marathi Literary Conference to be held in the City in the 2nd week of December, 1944. Tarkteertha Lakshman Shastri Joshi has been elected President.

RADICAL STUDENTS' UNION: Group-Discussion on "The Meaning of Democracy" today, (Saturday) at 6-30 p. m. in the Dadar office of the R. S. U.

T. M. H. HIGH SCHOOL: Trinity Mutual Health Clinic (Orient High School, Kelewadi, Girgaum) will be open for public today and tomorrow between 4 and 6 p. m. when Dr. G. R. Talwalkar, L. M. and S., T. D. D. (Wales) will be available for free consultation. The Clinic is also equipped with a library and Reading Room, which contains books and magazines on general health. The Library is free to the public. Dr. Mrs. Malinibai Sukthankar will attend the clinic at 6 p. m.

Lovji Cama Inter-School Elocution Competition

Once again come in thronging pressure the activities of the Lovji Cama Memorial Committee. The Lovji Cama Inter-School Elocution Competition which is being organized for the last five years will be held this year on Sunday (19th inst.) at 5-30 p. m., at the University Convocation Hall, Mr. Motilal C. Setalvad will preside.

The panel of Judges includes Mr. H. R. Srimson of the "Times of India" Prof. Mrs. Mardhekar of the Ruia College and Mr. Sarosh Vakil, Associate of the Bombay High Court.

There is no entrance fee for the public to come and witness this function and all those who are interested in the art of public speaking are requested to attend the function in large numbers.

Selections For Today's Races

MOOT LAW POSSESSES OUTSTANDING CHANCE

Snowfall And Sunny Boy Likely To Score

(From Our Racing Correspondent)

Eight events figure in the programme framed for to-day's races and good fields have accepted in most events.

The Kashmir-owned Moot Law competes with an outstanding chance in the chief event, the Hughes Memorial Plate. Snowfall and Sunny Boy are likely to score in their respective events.

The following are my selections:—

1st race: Dahman Ramzi 1. Amir al Khail 2. Vienna 3.

2nd race: Bluetoi 1. Pick Me Up, 2. Pavlova 3.

3rd race: Myriad 1. Iceland 2. Roopsundari 3.

4th race: Snowfall 1. Sun-Yat-Sen 2. Monastery 3.

5th race: Wonderful 1. Brother Scribe 2. Han 3.

6th race: Neelam 1. Love Me 2. Princess Chitra 3.

7th race: Moot Law 1. Lejong 2. No Wonder 3.

8th race: Sunny Boy 1. Flashing Prince 2 Palla Number 3.

Flukes: Allan, Wing Commander and General Montgomery.

TODAY ON RADIO

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SATURDAY, Nov. 18.

244 m (1,231 kc/s) 8-0 a.m. News (H) 8-15 News (E) 8-30 Saraswati Rane 8-50 News (M) 9-0 News (G) 9-10 Tomorrow 9-15 Indumati Chaubal 9-30 Geet (G) 9-45 Violin Recital 10-0 Close down. 12-30 p.m. Sindhi Songs 12-45 News (M) 12-50 News (G) 12-55 News (H) 1-30 News (E) 1-40 Lunch Music (E) 5-0 V H Deshpande 5-35 Jeere Khan 5-55 Locals 6-0 Saturday at Six (M) 6-30 News (E) 6-40 News (H) 6-45 Film Music 7-0 Sandeshe 7-15 H S Paleja (G) 7-30 V H Deshpande 7-55 Jeere Khan 8-15 News (M) 8-30 News (G) 8-45 For the Universities (E) 9-0 News (H) 9-20 News (E) 9-30 B B C News 9-45 H S Paleja 10-0 Jeere Khan 10-10 Indumati Chaubal 10-25 Saraswati Rane 11-0 Close down.

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Advance Booking 10 to 12 & 4-30 to 6.
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ALL-INDIA WEATHER

POONA, Nov. 17.

The following is the weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches recorded at nine hours I.M.T. on 14-11-44:—

Allanabad	91 59 0,	Bombay	90 76 0
Calcutta	87 66 0,	Cawnpore	89 56 0,
Cuttack	91 64 0,	Dharjiling	56 43 0,
Delhi	88 59 0,	Dehra Dun	80 50 0
Jacobabad	92 55 0,	Karachi	86 68 0,
Lahore	84 54 0,	Lucknow	91 56 0,
Madras	84 74 0,	Nagpur	88 60 0
Patna	87 62 0,	Peshawar	74 51 0,
Shilong	65 44 0,	Simla	59 44 0.—A.P.

A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

If commonsense has not the brilliancy of the sun it has the fixity of the stars.

—Caballero.

The Bombay Chronicle

DOLLAR-STERLING POOL

Three conditions have been laid down as essential prerequisites by the Chairman of the Chase National Bank, Mr. Winthorp Aldrich, for the stabilisation of the dollar-sterling ratio: viz., (i) Elimination of the War Debt problem between the U. S. A. and the United Kingdom, involving cancellation of First World War Debts, and a generous settlement regarding Lend-Lease; (ii) Reduction of trade barriers between the United States and the British Commonwealth; (iii) The United States should be prepared to extend to the United Kingdom a grant-in aid, possibly totalling 3,000 million dollars, as a form of retroactive Lend-Lease to cover her immediate post-War import needs. Of these (i) need not cause much difficulty, as no one outside a lunatic asylum believes that the first world war debt of England to the United States stands any chance of being repaid. It is, technically, suspended today; but, considered from any point of probability, Britain has, and will for many years to come have, no surplus to meet those obligations, in interest or principal, The U. S. A. has, in effect, recognised the situation, and waived the conditions which before 1939, had precluded any debtor of the United States, who had failed to meet his obligations punctually to that country from raising any loans in it. If liquidation in any material sense of the 1914-1917 war debt as between the U. S. and U. K. is thus disposed of, without any further payment of interest or principal, the rider to condition (i) added by Mr. Aldrich may likewise be assumed to be unlikely to cause any serious obstruction. Under the American legislation which ushered in the lease-lend system, the President of the U. S. A. is made the sole authority to settle any question as to whether any article, surviving the wear and tear of wartime use, would be required by the United States, and, if so, must be returned by the lessee without any further ado. Estimates of any reliability are unavailable as to the amount of surplus stores available after the war is over which the United Kingdom may be holding from her receipts under lease-lend. Whatever that figure it is bound to be enormous, and likely seriously to affect the economy of the borrower,—the lessee,—if the articles are demanded to be returned as they stand; or if they are attempted to be disposed of in the local market to avoid needless transport costs. The President, however, is Mr. Roosevelt once again and we may take it so long as he reigns at White House there will be no step taken in the matter of lease-lend which would in any way embarrass Britain.

But even if the first condition causes no serious obstacle, the second condition is neither so simple, nor so easy. The reduction,—not removal, please note the distinction—of trade barriers between the United States and the British Commonwealth is not in the hands entirely of Britain. Even if Britain alone were concerned, safeguarding of the local British industry, in competition with the much more efficient American industry as proved by the Platt Report, would be so essential for any hope of rehabilitation in Britain that no British Government, —Tory or Labour,—is likely to give an unqualified assent to such a demand. Britain may, indeed, make the Dominions' autonomy, and their policy an excuse for not assenting to this condition forthwith and unconditionally. Or, if the Dominions, or some of them, refuse to toe the line, she can always utilise her power and influence upon India to make that country stand in the way of this condition being fuifilled. After all even though the Atlantic Charter has been officially declared not to apply to India, India would demand, in the interests of her own local industrialisation and material development, that she should not be drained of her raw materials and food-stuffs as seems to be implied in that Charter, or the Mutual Aid Agreement concluded in accordance with its spirit. America may not need foreign trade in the same measure as Britain does. She may, therefore, not insist upon even this condition to the extent that she would otherwise do, especially if her professions in regard to the restoration of international co-operation are genuine, and intended to be carried out. That may save Britain the embarrassment this part of the problem is likely to cause her but, even so, Britain would not have an absolutely free field to negotiate with America for an early restoration of the Dollar-Sterling stabilisation. It is, however, the third condition which is likely to cause the most severe headache on both sides of the Atlantic, after the war is over. Britain would unquestionably need enormous credits for the purpose of her own restoration, reconstruction and renabilitation. The exact amount to which this aid would be needed is, as already stated difficult to say at the moment, though well-informed Americans estimate a loan of dollar 5,000 million inevitable to balance the British post war Budget. Add to it the shrinkage in British "invisible exports" due to shipping, banking and insurance receipts from abroad as well as the payments,—whatever they be,—on account of the sterling balances of overseas countries, including India, and one may get some idea of the British needs in the immediate post-war years. A report from Washington estimates a possible loanable credit from the United States of some two billion dollars or, at the current rate of dollar-sterling exchange, some £500 million a year. But this amount will be needed, and will have to be distributed over all war-worn countries, not Britain alone, even assuming the Americans did not demand any *quid pro quo* for such loans or credits. How can Britain then maintain the dollar-sterling ratio, at a stable level, even if one is reached, at a much lower figure than what is artificially fixed today?

This is the secret of Britain's anxiety to get the United States committed to measures like those adumbrated at Bretton Woods, so as to ensure a chance of survival for herself. She needs to restore, after the war, equilbrium, or as near as may be, in her international balance of accounts; to provide the fullest possible employment at home; and revive the pre-war high standard of living for her people. The only hope she has of attaining any of these objectives in any degree worth the name lies in the restoration of her industry, and consequent increase in her exports or, in the alternative, the most thorough-going and scientific exploitation of her colonies and dependencies. But that will run directly counter to the corresponding objectives of other countries, as the leader of the Indian Delegation at the Rye Conference has already stated. Britain would desire a lowering of the sterling-dollar ratio in her own favour; but will the United States agree to keeping the door open for such a sliding backwards, after she has made such a strenuous attempt to restore a stability? And would India, or the other countries, agree to their ratio with sterling being manipulated so as always to favour exports from Britain at the cost of their own industrial ambitions? Here is a tangle it will tax mortal wit and human goodwill to the utmost to unravel; and the unravelling cannot be effected exclusively in one country's interests as British proposals at every international conference seem to aim at.

Tributes To Jawaharlal

The other day Mahatma Gandhi said that something was radically wrong with a system that had no use for a man like Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru other than as a prisoner. The speeches made in London on the occasion of his birthday emphasize the point. It is not an accident that foreigners, who have found refuge in England from Fascist tyranny and oppression on the Continent, should have been foremost in paying tributes to Jawaharlal. For it is no exaggeration that Jawaeharlal represents *par excellence* the spirit of genuine and implacable opposition to Fascism. George Padmore, Hans Kahle, Bodrigo Gil, Ethel Mannin and others did not gush; they merely spoke the truth. Jawaharlal is the symbol of anti-Fascism and it is this symbol that is kept locked up in the Ahmednagar Fort by men who claim to be fighting a war against Fascism. Nothing exposes so graphically the difference between British professions and British practice as the detention in jail of Jawaharlal Nehru and his colleagues. And it is a difference full of meaning.

Frankly Speaking

A British Complaint

The British have become vocally sensitive to the fact that Britain has been consistently denied the privilege of providing a venue for the meetings of the Big Three and even the Big Two. They have noted the wandering minstrel visits of Mr. Churchill from court to court and felt the lack of reciprocity on the part either of President Roosevelt or Marshal Stalin. Hence the reference to it by Mr. Churchill in a recent speech and hence the more direct question in the House of Commons and Mr. Churchill's reply about it. There is, undoubtedly, solid justice in the British complaint. Even on elementary grounds of courtesy Marshal Stalin and President Roosevelt owe it to Mr. Churchill to return his repeated visits to Moscow and Washington. But have they noted Mr. Churchill's lapse into self-pity? He added, Reuter's report, "that it had been realised that in working with a great number of powerful Allies one's views had sometimes to yield to other peoples." Mr. Churchill's realistic submission to those who are powerful is both pathetic and illuminating.

Interesting Activities

The great victory which was won by the destruction of the German battleship "Tirpitz" has been followed by certain naval activities which promise big developments. Within a few hours of the sinking of the "Tirpitz", a small British naval force raided a German convoy at the southern tip of Norway and within range of coastal defences. The convoy was destroyed without any damage to the British units. A day later another British naval force sailed right into the Trondheim Fjord and sank two trawlers. The feature of this attack was that practically no opposition was offered by the Germans in a Fjord where they should have been expected to react very strongly. That operation has been followed by activities involving the Norwegian navy. All this tends to suggest that it is the preparatory phase to an Anglo-Norwegian invasion of Norway across the sea. This is not unlikely considering the situation that has now been created for the Germans in Norway.

All-Out Offensive?

There is, however, one development that weakens such a likelihood. It is, paradoxically, the increasing momentum and scale of General Eisenhower's operations. In fact, according to the latest report, General Eisenhower has launched his all out winter offensive that has been opened by six Allied armies along the entire western front from Holland to the Swiss border. It is a big thing and if General Eisenhower breaks through the German defences, his offensive in collaboration with Soviet operations may within a short time finish the whole war against Hitler and automatically solve the problem of the liberation of Norway and Denmark, too.

Telling Them The Truth

It is said that over a thousand Americans assembled at New York paying a dollar each, to listen to the public speeches of the Indian delegates to the International Business Conference and that among those who attended the meeting wasthe famous authoress, Pearl Buck. It appears the Americans felt that after a long time they could hear the genuine voice of India, unsmothered by British censorship. But we fear we have not yet received a sufficiently full and accurate report of the meeting, at any rate of Mr G. L. Mehta's speech, which referred to Indian politics. As if refuting the belief abroad, fostered by the British Government, that Indian differences and Gandhiji stand in the way of a political settlement, Mr. Menta remarked that "if the British wanted to have a settlement of the Indian problem they could have it to-morrow. They could also find no one more reasonable than Gandhiji." This is a good beginning and we feel confident that the Deputy Leader of the Indian Delegation will miss no opportunity to place before America the long-suppressed truth about India, of which only a few aspects have been revealed by Americans like Mr. William Phillips and Mr. Louis Fischer. This is necessary to enable America to ensure an early and complete victory over Japan, to maintain lasting peace after the war and to safeguard the other aims of the Atlantic Charter. As Mr. Mehta pointed out, "the future peace and international stability are impossible unless social justice is done to the oppressed peoples of the world." Nor can the victory over Japan be speedy enough without a political settlement in India.

"Reforms" For Burma

It is said that a "blueprint for Burma" conceding to it "full Self-Government and Dominion Status" is being circulated among Conservative Members of Parliament by the Imperial Affairs Committee of the Conservative Party. Assuming there is any reality or sincerity in the move it is an unconscionably belated attempt to do justice to Burma, and even now it is a halting, half-hearted measure with too many imperialist reservations. In the first place the so-called "full Self-Government" is to be subject to a treaty under which Defence and External Relations will be considerably controlled by Britain and even as regards internal security "every possible facility for the training of Burma personnel should be provided in Imperial establishments." Secondly, the "Excluded States" in Burma are not to form part of the proposed Dominion "until they clearly express their desire to join it." Care will, of course, be taken to see that all the states will not express their desire soon and "clearly" to join the Dominion. And till they do so, the British Government is in honour bound to discharge its Treaty obligations to give military and other protection.

Queering The Pitch

One of the "Reforms" proposals is positively retrogressive and is fraught with mischievous possibilities. It is that for a period of six years of reconstruction after the war authority will "rest with Governor, with whom would immediately be associated a Council of Representative Burmans to assist him in reconstruction work and prepare the ground, by a study of political bases, for framing a permanent constitution." This is worse than the pre-war autonomy, limited as it was. In the name of reconstruction it inaugurates undiluted autocracy even after the war and that is sure to queer the pitch in every possible way against the following reforms It will create a number of vested interests calculated, if not designed, to prolong imperialist control as long as possible. Care should be taken, in the interests of Burmans as well as Indians, that the relations between the two peoples are not strained. The two should rather unite in frustrating imperialist tactics.

Reprehensible

A man like Mr. Jaiprakash Narain is an uncompromising opponent of British imperialism, and one can understand the present Government of India's anxiety to keep him in detention without a trial and try to break his spirit through isolation and otherwise. But the Government must be straight-forward in stating its attitude towards him. The Home Member was positively evasive when he said in the Central Assembly that Mr. Jaiprakash was "given some companionship every day." This does suggest, however, that for all practical purposes he is kept in solitary confinement. The Home Member was also evasive when in answer to questions about the particulars of the confinement he studiously avoided the particulars and pleaded the conditions of his detention in Lahore, were determined by the Punjab Government. Here is a double fault, concealing certain details of treatment and throwing on others the responsibility which the Government of India ought to accept for the humane treatment of its prisoners. The reply that the question of permitting Dr. Lohia's aged father to see him is still "under consideration" betrays inexcusable callousness. If political opponents must be imprisoned without a trial, some sense of chivalry and justice towards them is expected from a civilised Government.

Court Causerie

By NESTOR

"It is not the function of a Court of law to advise parties as to what would be their rights under a hypothetical state of facts." So said a former Lord Chancellor of England three decades back. And this wholesome dictum was echoed by the present Lord Chancellor Viscount Simon in another case last March. And yet it surprises one to find the same Lord Chancellor pronouncing last week upon the validity of the Special Criminal Courts Ordinance which is no longer on the statute book. Soon after our Federal Court declared its material sections invalid, the Government, of their own, repealed it by Ordinance 19 of 1943 which also validated sentences passed by Special Courts all over the country under the impugned Ordinance. It is true that the validating part of Ordinance 19, which has already been held valid by the Federal Court, might some day be held invalid by the Privy Council and that in that eventuality all sentences passed by Special Courts would be illegal and the Government would find itself in an awkward fix. But that is a hypothetical state of facts and is no justification for the Privy Council saying in anticipation that the Special Courts Ordinance would have been valid if it had not been repealed, for that is what its decision must come to. The Government was not bound to repeal the Special Courts Ordinance even though the Federal Court declared it invalid, but having chosen to do so, the learned law lords should have refused to give a decision at all which, in view of the repeal, is infructuous and merely amounts to the Board "expressing its view on a legal conundrum . . . without in any way affecting the position between the parties." It will be recalled that in a similar situation, the Federal Court in Talpade's case rightly refused to grant to the Government leave to appeal to the Privy Council after Talpade had already been voluntarily released by the Government. One cannot help feeling that the Privy Council decision declaring the Special Courts Ordinance valid after its voluntary repeal was uncalled-for and should, on accepted legal principles, never have been given at all, even though from the practical point of view it is sure to be of assistance in deciding other questions as to the validity of emergency Ordinances.

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On the merits, one has no quarrel with it. The Federal Court had declared the material sections of the Special Courts Ordinance invalid on the ground that they left the power of selecting the cases to be tried by Special Courts to executive officers in their absolute discretion, who could thereby oust the jurisdiction of the High Courts—a power which the legislature alone had and not the executive. As to this, it is instructive to note that the Privy Council has held that this was not delegation of legislative power at all, but merely the example of a not uncommon legislative arrangement by which the local application of a statute was to be determined by the judgment of the local administrative body as to its necessity. The law lords have laid down that there is nothing underlying the written constitution of India which debars executive authority, though specially authorized by statute, from giving directions, after an accused has been arrested and charged with a crime, as to the choice of the Court which is to try him. The case of Emperor vs. Bensari Lall Sarma will always be cited as authority for this proposition which is bound to be of great help to Courts in India.

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The death of Sir Patrick Blackwell last week as a result of a fall from the third floor of a Durban Hotel will be regretted by all who knew his charming personality. He ripened into a very sound and thorough judge in whose court the margin of error was reduced to a minimum—so seldom were his judgments reversed on appeal in the later part of his career. A man of convictions, he was not afraid of expressing them in a dissenting judgment—a quality which, perhaps, made him an inconvenient colleague in a bench of two or more judges. It was, indeed, regrettable that during the last few years of his long career of sixteen years as a judge of the Bombay High Court, he did not figure in the Court of Appeal for which he was so eminently fitted. The relations between him and the late Chief Justice Sir John Beaumont were known to be not of the best. There was, however, one drawback which persisted to the end of his career. A lover of methodical precision, he was very slow and a trial in his Court was so protracted that it was very expensive for the litigating public. He retired exactly two years back and settled in Africa as the War prevented his returning to England. He was expected shortly in Bombay where he would have been welcomed by a host of friends, and then wanted to leave for England. But that was not to be.

MILK STRIKE CALLED OFF

BOMBAY, Friday.

The milk strike which was threatened to come off in the city of Bombay on the 20th instant has been called off.

The signatories to the letter, which was addressed to the Director of Civil Supplies, in connection with the strike, met the Director of Civil Supplies and represented their views on the various questions agitating them. This was in accordance with the recommendations of the Food Advisory Council yesterday. After exchange of views, the signatories intimated to the Director of Civil Supplies in writing that they had withdrawn their strike.

Some of their requests are receiving consideration of Government.

Shridharani On India's Development

NEW YORK, Nov. 15: Krishnalal Shridharani, the noted Indian author, in a speech today declared: "Only through speedy yet planned industrialization of the great sub-continent can Indians correct their national economy and further develop their country. He was addressing "The People's Congress"—a forum conducted by the East-West Association on "How can Indians develop their country?"

Mr. Krishnalal concluding said: Little is possible unless India is free and has a National Government responsible to the people.—Reuter.

Student Jailed For Five Years

KARACHI Nov. 17.

Dalkjit Singh, a local college student, who was charged with having fatally stabbed a schoolboy was today sentenced to five years R. I. by the Sessions Court here.

Two other students who were charged with rioting were ordered to pay a fine of Rs. 100 each.—A.P.

Smuts May Interview Congress Before Taking Decision

Door Not Closed For Negotiations On Natal Ordinance Issue

(From Our Correspondent.)

DURBAN, Nov. 16.

It is understood that the Prime Minister will interview the Congress before taking a decision on the Ordinance.

There is a rumour that he has an open mind on the subject. Door is not closed for negotiations and a conference is possible on deeper implications of provincial legislation.

Natal's declared intention to determine the Indian territorial status omits the consideration of citizenship rights which may persuade the Prime Minister to re-open the whole question or postpone the decision on the Ordinance pending a rapid termination of the Judicial Commission and its recommendations.

If Natal is earnest about a fair deal to Indians in the social design, it cannot withhold franchise. It is possible that the whole legislation may be extended to include franchise. Thus conjecture will provide the solution to General Smuts' dilemma in keeping up with his international reputation. The Congress might then face the choice of the Zonal design plus citizenship rights and the rejection of any form of segregation with an offer of franchise.

"Trade Sanctions First And Negotiation Afterwards"

The view that the Government of India should impose trade sanctions immediately against South Africa whereafter negotiations might be continued, was expressed by Mr. N. A. Jadwat, Representative of the South African Indian Congress in India, in a statement to the press on the situation in South Africa.

"A significant factor is that it is not the Boer element only that is anti-Indian, but it is the "blue-blooded" Englishmen of the British majority Province of Natal in the Union, who have engineered this anti-Indian agitation and have enlisted the support of the Malanites to save them from the so-called Asiatic invasion.—U. P.

Way Out Of S. African 'Impasse'

JOHANNESBURG, Nov. 13.

In an editorial on the Indian crisis the Natal "Indian Opinion", founded by Mahatma Gandhi, says that the way out of the unfortunate impasse is for the South African Government to set aside the Pretoria Agreement and the Natal Ordinances and direct a Natal Indian Judicial Commission to inquire into the question of Parliamentary, Provincial and Municipal franchise for Indians and to make recommendations. With franchise, says the paper, Indians could co operate with Europeans on matters of common interest and if they had the confidence that they would be justly treated, the causes of friction would disappear.—Reuter.

ALLEGED DISCRIMINATION BETWEEN INDIANS & CEYLONESE.

COLOMBO, Nov. 16: Writing under the heading "Inquisition" the "Ceylon Observer" asks if Delhi is aware of the intolerable state of thing at Dhanushkodi. The paper adds: "There is no reason why officers who carry out the examination should be guilty of gross discourtesy, shocking disregard for ordinary decency and even—if some reports are to be believed—deliberate discrimination between Ceylonese and Indian passengers".

The "Ceylon Observer" states that sometimes a passenger is asked to strip himself in public in order that his person may be thoroughly searched.—A. P.

OUR READERS' VIEWS

Pentangular Cricket & Official Score Cards

That there is an acute shortage of paper in the country is known to all and yet one wonders why the authorities that be in charge of publishing these score cards change the numbers of the players every day. The sole object of changing the numbers against the players who are all the same is to induce the spectators to buy a fresh card every day. This appears to be a senseless waste of paper and is avoidable if no changes are made in the official list during the currency of a match.

Bombay, Nov. 17. M. P. GANDHI.

University Scandals

I feel very grateful that you have in your issue of 26th October, taken serious notice of the unwholesome university affairs and suggested drastic means. Allow me to express my views on this knotty question.

Our university lawants recently found out that a few of their well-educated members have been misbehaving. The public desire this "rot" to be rooted out. Everybody is trying to suggest ways and means to acnieve this objective; by removing the culprits (as they are openly styled) from their responsible positions, both in the university body-politics and every public educational institution. In order to regain the lost confidence of the public and ensure exemplary teachers with healthy atmosphere in the interest of the young generation, some even go so far, and no doubt rightly, as to insist immediate, proper, scrutiny of all persons holding at present responsible position in all our teaching institutions of Bombay Presidency, both Government and private, to weed out the misfits, not only physically unfit (as Government often only do) but morally and spiritually unfit. This, of course, amounts to a very temporary but at the same time very necessary surgical measure which should be repeated every now and then to prevent any further rot. But to exterminate thoroughly the root cause of this putrid stuff in the interest of the future generation, the whole fabric of present philosophy of life requires renovation, on sounder basis by concentrating on the human being as a "whole" and not only on the physical half of him as at present, which gives him only the inferior group of values, but in addition on his subtle half to get the higher group of values, viz., the emotional, mental, ethical, intuitional, personal, and spiritual, to make up the complete whole. This means by including in the present educational system the teaching of sciences which deal with higher subtle side of the whole human personality.

In your issue of 23rd October, Prof. P. A. Wadia, looked extremely annoyed with the rot and asked for its diagnosis. I have tried my hand at the Oetiology, diagnosis and treatment.

Poona. (Capt.) V. B. GOKHALE.

Hindustani Music On AIR

D. G. Tendulkar's complaint that the AIR Bombay Station has 'deteriorated' in musical quality would be justified if the Station could be said ever to have had any high standard of taste in Hindustani music at all.

But Tendulkar apparently suffers from the cineactress-complex. Shanta Apte—or her brainwaved (a) musical director—could be atrocious by trying to introduce effects of 'European' music. But Shanta Apte who occasionally sings the 'ragas' and gives you the impression of individuality and charm is quite different. She has developed remarkably—as a singer of Hindustani music.

Without wanting to claim to have as sensitive an ear as D. G. Tendulkar I could say that Gangubai Hongal becomes a positive bore after one hour. What about Moghu Kurdikar, 'shagird' of Khansahib Aladiyakhan? What about Roshanara Begum who redeems many of the Bombay Station's sins once a week fortnight or month?

The listeners are made up of all types and the Station caters to them. In Bombay they have a Gurjaristan and a good many other regional-linguistic monopoly rights. Delhi, Lucknow and other Stations do not suffer from this local disease. These Stations are naturally not invaded by the local 'rackets'. The average listener who likes to hear good Hindustani music would hardly have a complaint to make if the radio set wails out sickly, diluted Gujarati ghazals and the Marathi 'bhajans', 'gaulans' and other decoctions devised by the inventive programme 'managers' of the local station if only they called in Fayyaz oftener.

More than the demands of 'patrons' of the Station, the 'izzat' of the city in so far as the local Station is supposed to represent the cultural and artistic taste is also involved. There is no surer way of damning the city than by putting on the short-wave the trashy and even abominable music and other items of broadcast that the local Station does. On this score alone, the public has a right to demand that an advisory committee of competent 'gavayyas'—who have no commercial or vested interests—should pass the programme. The Station can hire good judges and discard patronage if such patronage or any other vested interests have been allowed to invade the Station.

A LISTENER.

Congressmen's Activities

Congressmen's meetings in different parts are clear on a few points. Mr. Rajagopalacnariar put it bluntly in his letter to the Bombay meeting that it was a matter for "their" existence and as a party they should activise. But the indication of exclusionism—denial to Communists, Radicals or Royists, as also the idea of keeping out those who were not in jail after 1942 August is proof of what has been felt, that "our" Congress is exclusively being turned into a single party institution, and not a public organisation open to "all" including those who differ in policy and oppose the strategy or tactic or technique. A national body must be all inclusive though a party may not be. Will this new exclusion "openly" asserted—though it has been a practice all along—not deprive of the Congress of its free and democratic and open character. This is against the Congress Constitution also which is open to all who accept the 'independence' goal. If the membership is open but service through elective bodies is denied to certain persons or bodies and internal grouping is also disallowed, then it will be open to the charge of Fascist tendencies; and it will be contradictory to its own declaration of freedom of expression or association (Karachi Resolution); because that means that it accepts a principle but declines it within its own body.

RAM RAJ

Ahmedabad.

TETE-A-TETE

WARDHA COMMENT—

"The Greek people recognise with gratitude that their liberation is partly due to the battles which the noble Indian troops have fought against the Italians in Eritrea, against the Italians and Germans in the Western Desert, Tunisia and Italy, and against the Japanese in Asia."

—PREMIER PAPANDREOU.

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Mr. Amery told a Commons questioner: "I am fully alive to this difficult situation, but I am quite sure I should not assist a solution by making a public statement at present."

Mr. Amery was referring only to the Indo-South African question, but for once the Secretary of State has paid adequate tribute to his worth and his potentialities.

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Reviewing the Phillips affair, an American paper is reported as saying: "Lord Linlithgow gave Phillips a short shrift and later in London Phillips was contemptuously dismissed."

Instead of being critical Americans ought to be grateful that Phillips was not arrested and interned.

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Khan Bahadur Talpur has released a telegram in which Mr. M. A. Jinnah greets his appointment as a Sind Minister.

We hope Mr. Syed will realise that the issues he wanted to raise are now unquestionably *ultra vires* of the Sind Parliamentary Board, the all-India Parliamentary Board, the Council of Action, the All-India Working Committee and the All-India Muslim League.

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His Highness the Maharaja of Baroda, speaking at the Fine Art Exhibition of the Art Society of India: "We in India have cause to be proud of our rich cultural heritage."

Including, of course, the brocaded, bejewelled Princely Order?

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Among the principles of Soviet foreign policy issued in Washington, one is "categorical renunciation of imperialist expansion at the cost of other nations."

Good, very good.

But—er—who is to decide what is imperialist expansion at the cost of other nations and imperialist expansion to the great benefit of other nations?

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The British Government has revealed that Eire declined to ban the circulation of the German News Agency bulletin, "The Weekly Review" when asked to do so two years ago.

We applaud Eire's refusal to ban an unfailing source of amusement to the Irish people.

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Mr. Robert Patterson, U.S. Under-Secretary for War, cautions Americans: "I found nothing in support of the notion that we can dispose of Japan in short order ...."

He couldn't unless as a deep sea diver he toured the bottom of the vast Pacific.

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The ardent young motorist went into a strange barber's. "And how would you like your hair cut, sir?" asked the barber, as his client seated himself in the chair.

"Oh, a little off the bonnet, and some from behind the mudguards," was the reply.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

A lawsuit is the thief of time and money.

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Money can be lost in more ways than won.

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Troubles, like babies, grow larger when nursed.

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When a girl shows a young man a photograph of herself she expects him to ask for it.

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A woman isn't satisfied if her husband's life is an open book—unless it is a checkbook.

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About the meanest thing a woman can do when her husband's name is mentioned is to sigh, look resigned and say nothing.

Cut Out R And Keep

Fixed Prices Of Gramophone Records, Needles, Springs and Sound Boxes

The maximum retail selling prices of the following varieties of gramophone records, needles, springs and (Sound) boxes have been fixed as follows under the Hoarding and Profiteering Prevention Ordinance Vide Notification No. 1/2 (101)/44-CG(CS) published in the Government of India Gazette of November 11, 1944).

RECORDS:—	Standard category Rs. a. p.	Celebrity category. Rs. a. p
H.M.V., Columbia, Parlophone, Burnswick, Hindustan, Taj, New Theatres, Senola, Megaphone, Megaphone—New Theatres, Nishat, Pioneer, Pioneer-New Theatres, Bharat, Jaybharat, King, Tiger, Victoriaphone, Nizam, Star Hindustan, Americanphone, Kohinoor, Shehanshai, Decca (Red label), Jienophone —— Size 12"	4 0 0	5 8 0
Ditto —— Size 10"	3 0 0	4 0 0
Ditto —— Size 9"	2 4 0	
Ditto —— Size 7"	1 8 0	
Twin, Regal, Regal—Zono, Rex, Orient —— Size 10"	2 0 0	
Ditto —— Size 9"	1 10 0	
Ditto —— Size 8"	1 8 0	
Magenta (Label of H.M.V. Columbia and Parlophone), Decca—Kid Kord (Blue Label)—Size 10"	2 8 0	

NEEDLES:—

Steel "His Master's Voice" or 'Columbia' (per box of 200 needles)	1 8 0
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Stage Set For Filmistan Premiere

"Chal Chal Re Navjavan" To Present Mukerji View Of Life

By T. V. P.

Filmistan's "Chal Chal Re Navjavan" comes to Roxy on December 2. The very fact that the public has been looking for the premiere date with unusual eagerness, makes the announcement important. The Roxy theatre will close down for renovation and for advance booking facility from today till December 1. It is one of the rarest tributes that a leading theatre has ever paid to a picture

Shashadhar Mukerji

Public enthusiasm for the "Navjavan" has been justly high. Filmgoers are eager to see the new star-pair Nasseem and Ashok Kumar, backed by a fine variety of artistes like V H. Desai, Jagdeesh, and Motibai; inspired by a Gyan Mukerji screenplay and the Pradeep Lyrics; and presented, above all, by Producer S. Mukerji and his famous band of literary and technical colleagues.

There are also those who are looking forward to a fresh presentation of the Mukerji philosophy. Does it sound surprising to associate a philosophical outlook with Mukerji productions?

The purposefulness of Mukerji Productions is the kind that Hilton spoke of. In Mukerji's view, sorrow cannot be the summing-up of existence. Not for his optimistic soul the weepy, downcast view of life. For him, fears are only meant to be dissolved; difficulties are good to be overcome; human nature is too essentially good to be condemned; and Death itself is only an urge to the living, to live the more intensely.

That, I am in a position to reveal, is the philosophy behind Filmistan's "Chal Chal Re Navjavan".

"DRAUPADI" AT IMPERIAL.

From to-day "Draupadi" will be shown at Imperial Cinema only. Naturally the crowds at this theatre in the third week of the picture will be rushing for seats. Draupadi's characterisation by Sushila Ranj has won for her thousands of admirers who predict for her a great future in the screenland, because she has a distinguished style of her own for presenting feelings and emotions.

Sushila Rani in "Draupadi" at Imperial

ENTHUSIASM FOR "JWAR BHATA."

Few motion pictures have evoked so much interest in the public mind before its release as 'Jwar Bhata', the new Bombay Talkies Picture booked for Majestic. For one thing, the premiere of the picture will bring a new love-team to the screen in Mridula and Dileep Kumar. The cast is further strengthened by Shamim and Agha Jan who have already made their mark. More is expected from them now that they would be appearing in a Bombay Talkies' picture with the full advantage of Bombay Talkies' grooming. In the cast are P. F. Pithawalla, K. N. Singh, Arun Kumar, Vikram Kapoor, Jagannath Aurora, Naseem Lodhi, C. J. Pande, Khalil and others who are equally versatile and well known.

"DR. KUMAR" AT KRISHNA.

Minerva's "Dr. Kumar" released last week at Krishna brings together a string of fresh talent and new faces. Directed by a fresher, Kishore Sharma, it offers a pleasant fare of cinematic entertainment. A believable story, soundly put over, punctuated with a harvest of warmly human sentiments and simple charm —that is "Dr. Kumar".

Akhtar Jehan in "My Sister" shortly coming

Khurshid (junior) in "Dr. Kumar" at Krishna.

"PARBAT PE APNA DERA"

The rush to see "Parbat Pe Apna Dera" even in its eighth week at Novelty is as great as it was in the first or second week. This continued rush at the theatre testifies more than anything else to the fact that picturegoers have liked the latest Shantaram creation.

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SIR PADAMPAT COMMITTED TO SESSIONS

CAWNPORE, Nov. 16

Mr. Krishan Chandra, the Additional District Magistrate, on Tuesday committed to sessions under Rules 116 and 117 (read with 122) of the Defence of India Rules Sir Padampat Singhania, the Managing Director of J. K. Mills, and Purshottamdas Singhania, Sital Prasad, Fazal Halim, P. D. Chandarana and Sohanial Singhania. Directors of the Mills and two others in the Coal case on the charge of having given false information regarding coal stocks held by them.

The Magistrate observed, "There is 'prima facie' evidence that wrong returns were submitted by Sir Padampat Singhania, the first accused who is the Managing Director of the Mills, and, therefore he is liable under Section 122 Defence of India Rules. Coal is a precious thing in war time. If the accused are guilty, it will be ridiculous to impose a fine of Rs. 1,000/- which is the maximum I am empowered to do. I, therefore, commit the case to the Court of Sessions for the trial of all accused in that Court."—A. P.

Increase In Defence Expenditure

NEW DELHI, Nov. 17.

The Central Government's monthly accounts excluding the periodical adjustments and transactions and Railways and Posts and Telegraphs expenditure in the first five months of the financial year 1944-45 exceeded the revenue by Rs. 60-1/3 crores against Rs. 49-2/3 crores of the corresponding period of the previous year.

The revenue actually was better by about Rs. 28 1/4 crores but the defence expenditure increased by Rs. 39 1/2 crores to Rs. 126 crores.

Net receipts from the railways and Posts and Telegraphs were better by Rs. 2-2/3 crores and Rs. 2/3 crores respectively.—United Press.

IT WAS ONLY DUST AND NOT SMOKE

BOMBAY, Nov. 17: Dust rising in a cloud from the hold of a ship being unloaded in in one of the Bombay docks this afternoon led to a false alarm of fire. Lifted by the wind the dust at a distance had the appearance of smoke especially against the sunlight. An alarm was at once raised, which led to rumours of a fire, until official investigation revealed that what had appeared at first sight to be smoke was nothing but dust.—A.P.

F. Ward Congress Drive

The Jt. Hon. Secretaries the "F" Ward D. C. C. write:—

A meeting of the Managing Council of the "F" Ward D. C. C. was held on the 12th inst. at Vasant Vihar, Dadar, when the following decisions were taken:—(1) Shri U. U. Bhat and Smt. Sushila Pai, were elected on the Council in the two vacancies on it. (2) The "F" Ward D. C. C. has decided to set up six Taluka Congress Samitees They are 1. Lal Baug, 2. Shiwree, 3. Parel, 4. Naigaum, 5. Matunga and 6 Sion. (3) Four Sub-Committees have been appointed to carry out the reorganisation scheme of the Congress and on each an officer has been appointed who will be responsible for the organisation and function of the Committee. These officers have been asked to collect necessary information and statistics about their sphere of work. They will prepare a scheme and present the same to the Managing Council in a week's time.

Names of the officers are as follows:—1. Shri Y. D. Babre, Harijan Work; 2. Shri U. U. Bhatt, Students' Organisation; 3. Shri C. B. Pant, Labour Work; 4. Shri Y. D. Babre, Khadi Work; 5. Shri Haribhai Zavert, Rashtra Bhasha Prachar; 6. Shri M. R. Jayawant, Saksharta Prachar; 7. Shri U. U. Bhatt, Volunteer Organisation; 8. Shri M. Madhavan, Communal Unity; 9. Smt. Shushila Pai, Women Organisation; 10. Shri R. D. Tawate, Vyayam Shala; 11. Shri V. R. Rane, Gramodyoga; 12. Shri J. C. Maitra, Basic Education; 13. Shri V. B. Korgaonkar, Municipal Grevances; and 14. Shri G. A. Todankar, Gumastas.

Though the Committee has enrolled a substantial number of primary membership of the Congress, it is still far from its goal. Therefore, brisk enrolment is necessary to reach its quota. The Committee appeals the workers and volunteers to strive their utmost to finish the allotted task.

Khaksars' Unity Campaign

BOMBAY, Nov. 17: The United Press understands that the Political Department of the Central Khaksar Organisation has addressed communications to Mahatma Gandhi, Mr. Jinnah, Mr. Savarkar, Mr. Rajagopalachari and other prominent Indian leaders explaining the campaign of unity in action recently launched by the Khaksars, and inviting their co-operation in this regard.

APPEAL FOR CLOTHING FOR PEOPLE OF GANJAM

CUTTACK, Nov 16.

Mr. L. N. Sahu, Member of the Servants of India Society and Secretary of the Orissa Relief Committee, in a statement says:—"Many people in Ganjam District (in free kitchens at Aska Gunthapara, Shergarh, Patrapur etc.,) are terribly suffering for want of clothing. Winter has set in and people are mostly wearing rags. Children are without any protection. I appeal to cloth mills and merchants in the country to come forward with much needed help."—A. P.

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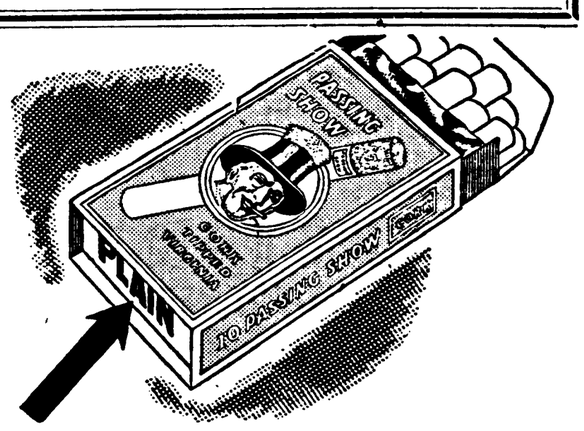

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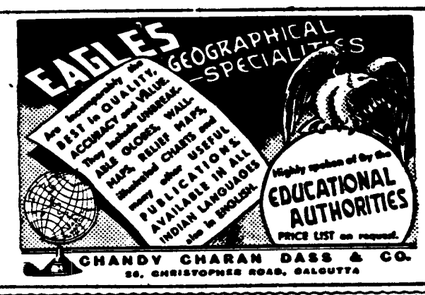
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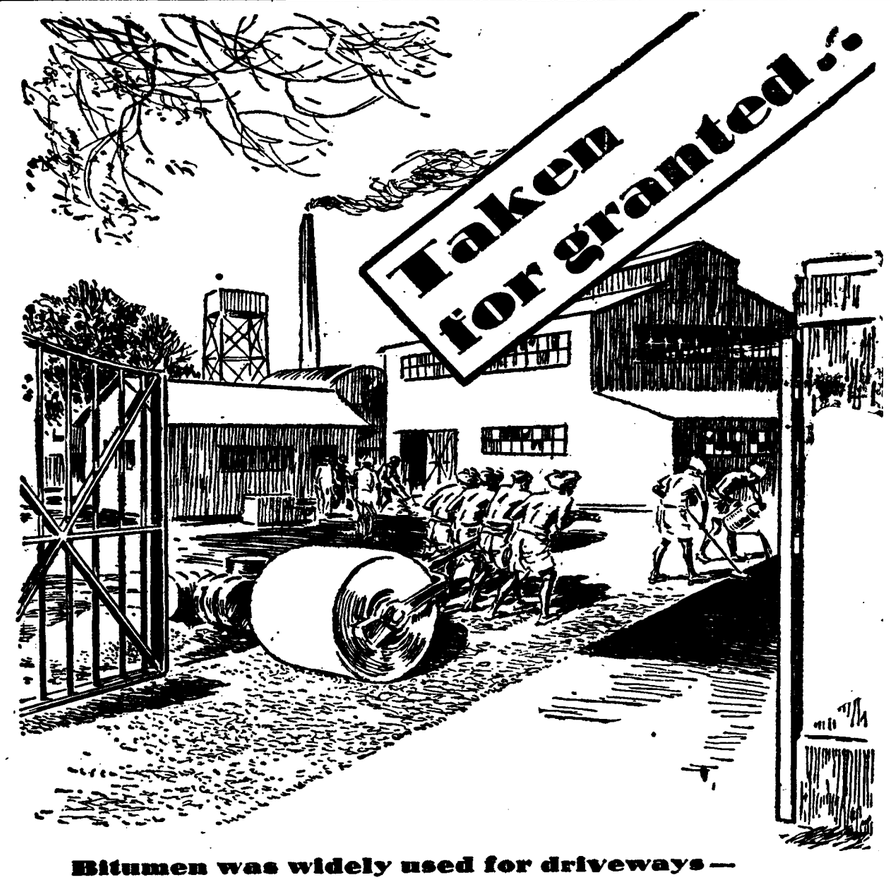

Bitumen was widely used for driveways— four years ago

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The Pentangular

The Rest And The Muslims Meet To-day

(BY OUR CRICKET CRITIC.)

The second match in the Pentangular Cricket Tournament will commence at the Brabourne Stadium today. The contending parties are the Rest and the Muslims. They had met last year also in its semi-final when the former had the better of their rivals. It is interesting to recall that the Muslims had scored 353 runs in their first effort to which Nazar Mohamed had contributed the excellent figure of 154 runs. The Rest replied with 395 which, by the way, entitled them to meet the Hindus in the final. It was mainly due to the grand efforts of Vijay Hazare, S. R. Arolkar and Vivek Hazare that the Rest were able to overtake the Muslim total. Not only that the first-named succeeded in establishing a new batting record of 248 runs which was later eclipsed by Vijay Merchant and Vijay Hazare himself.

VIJAY HAZARE'S HEAVY RESPONSIBILITY.

The Rest will be captained by Vijay Hazare this year instead of P. A. D'Avoine. He will have the assistance of most of those players who had served them last year. Arolkar is the notable absentee. He is unable to take the field as he is not in a fit condition to do so owing to a serious illness he had recently. That is a serious loss to the Rest combination. The selectors have tried to strengthen their side by importing a player from Ceylon. It remains to be seen how Sathasivan acquits himself in his debut. Arthur Fernandez and David Solomon are two other new-comers in their team. The omission of Alexander is however strongly resented by some of their supporters.

STRONG COMBINATION UNDER MUSHTAQ.

The Muslims also will be led by a new skipper in Mushtaq Ali who did not come last year. S. M. Kadri is standing out owing to a recent illness. Barring A. A. Hakim and U. R. Chippa, all the others have been chosen. While Anwar Hussein who had played last year has been placed in the reserve, Balooch and Gazali, the last year's reservists, have found places in the team. On paper the Muslims are definitely a stronger side in every department of the game. If Amir Elahi, who bagged 8 of the Rest wickets for 160 runs last year, repeats his performance, then the latter will have little hope. The same cannot be said of the prowess of any of the Rest bowlers. Will Vijay Hazare repeat his performance and lead his side to victory again?

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BAN ON IMPORT OF OIL CAKES AND COTTON SEED.

The Government of Bombay has issued an Order prohibiting from November 16, 1944 the import of cotton seed and oil cakes into Bombay City and the Bombay Suburban District except under a license. The notification has been published in the Bombay Government Gazette Extraordinary of November 15, 1944.

A holder of cattle feed ration permit, who desires to import these articles will be allowed to do so against cancellation of the appropriate columns of his permit which are available for use in the month in which a license is granted.

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PARSIS QUALIFY FOR SEMI-FINAL

Mody Hits Up A Fine Double Century

BOMBAY, Friday.

EUROPEANS (1st Innings)	300
EUROPEANS (2nd Innings) (for 2 wkts.)	185
PARSIS	479

As a result of their first innings' lead over the Europeans in the first round of the Pentangular which ended in a draw on Friday evening the Parsis qualified themselves to play against the Hindus in the second semi-final of the tournament which will begin at the Brabourne Stadium on Tuesday next.

The Parsis were all out for 479 a little under half an hour after lunch. The credit for this magnificent performance for a side which at least on paper cannot be considered anything better than mediocre goes mostly to Russi Mody. Though one cannot compare him at this stage with such formidable rivals as Hazare and Merchant, one has to concede that Russi Mody by his patient, plucky and highly accurate performance which allowed him to carry his bat to a double century has marked himself out as a front-rank cricketer in this country. The European bowling did not impress him in the least, and till Dobree-Carey smashed his stumps after a memorable stand of over six hours and a half he had remained throughout quite comfortably set in the wickets. His partnership with Satha which yielded 167 was the brightest patch of the Parsi innings.

D. CAREY'S 6 VICTIMS

On the attacking side Dobree-Carey with an analysis of 37—5—139—6 emerged in flying colours.

The Europeans in their second knock gave a heroic fight making most of the weak Parsi attack. After tea in particular Hardstaff and Compton displayed real cricket which enlivened the crowd. They remained unbeaten with 76 and 79 respectively in a total of 185 for two.

DETAILS

With a lead of 11 runs and five wickets intact Mody and Satha the overnight not-outs resumed the game for the Parsis on Friday morning facing the attack from Judge and Dobree Carey. 25 minutes of the game saw Satha reach his 50.

Mody, who was all the while in his spell, now came out and with some powerful strokes, particularly in the off-direction, reached his 190. Then lifting Blackmore twice, once on the point for four and again at mid-on for two reached his double century amid tremendous cheering.

The sixth wicket partnership that had so far yielded 167 now came to an end, Satha being clean-bowled by Howarth when he had just reached his 70. (392-6-70).

Coming at a critical period of the game Satha had played a solid game and his contribution of 70 included five fours.

Khambatta joined Mody and a little later Parsis' fourth century was hoisted on the board.

MODY OUT

The new ball was taken and Dobree Carey came to operate it from the pavilion end. The change had its desired result, for in his third over, Dobree with a fast delivery smashed Mody's wickets. (412-7-215).

The out-going batsman had stayed in the wickets for over six hours and a half, and his magnificent contribution of 215 including 12 hits to the boundary was the feature of the Parsi innings.

Albara who followed was cleanbowled by Dobree, off his very next delivery (412-8-0).

Meherhomji who came in next enlivened the game a little by indulging in some hefty strokes.

The team then adjourned for lunch.

POST-LUNCH PLAY

In the second over after lunch Meherhomji was l.b.w. to Hardstaff when only seven runs were added to the pre-lunch total of 461. (468—9—38).

Tarapore the last man in was out l.b.w. to Compton when the total had advanced by eleven. The Parsis were thus all out for 479, Khambatta remaining unbeaten with 25 to his credit.

EUROPEAN 2ND INNINGS

The Europeans started their second knock by sending out Fairbairn and Simpson to face the attack of Khot and Palia, and after ten minutes hoisted the first decade on the board. Two runs more, and Fairbairn was out clean-bowled by Palia (12—1—1).

Compton and Simpson then carried on the game. When the total was at 39 Simpson facing Tarapore offered a hot catch to Tarapore which that bowler failed to accept. But Tarapore made amends for it by clean-bowling Simpson off his very next delivery (39—2—24).

Hardstaff joined Compton, and, as it turned out later, gave an exhilarating and scientific display during the closing hours of the game. After tea both the batsmen literally got dug into the pitch, and smashed the Parsi bowling to tatters. Tarapore was the only bowler to whom the batsmen showed some courtesy. The first century appeared on the board in no time. Though coming late in the field than his partner, Hardstaff was the first to reach his 50. Thereafter their score ran parallel, and when stumps were drawn for the day both Hardstaff and Compton were unbeaten with 76 and 79 to their credit respectively.

The match thus ending in a draw the Parsis as a result of their first innings' lead qualified themselves to play against the Hindus in the second semi-final of the tournament which begins on Tuesday next.

PARSIS

N. Colah, b Compton	24
P. Palia, c Fairbairn, b D. Carey	5
M. Mistry, c Compton, b D. Carey	1
R. Mody, b D. Carey	215
R. Cooper, b D. Carey	73
J. B. Khote, c Compton, b D. Carey	2
	2
D. Satha, b R Howarth	70
P. Cumbatta, not out	25
E. Albara, b D. Carey	0
K. Meherhomji, l.b.w. b Hardstaff	38
K. Tarapore, l.b.w. b Compton	6
Extras	20
Total	479

FALL OF WICKETS: 12—1; 16—2; 63—3; 217—4; 225—5; 392—6; 412—7; 412—8; 468—9; 479—10.

BOWLING ANALYSIS:

	O.	M.	R.	W.
P. Judge	41	6	153	0
P. Dobree-Carey	37	5	139	6
J. Blackmore	17	2	63	0
D Compton	23.4	5	51	2
R. T. Simpson, b Tarapore				24
R. Howarth	27	10	35	1
J. Hardstaff	6	1	18	1

EUROPEANS (2nd Innings)

R. D. Fairbairn, b Palia	1
D. Compton not out	79
J. Hardstaff not out	76
Extras	5
Total (for 2 wkts.)	185

Man Jumps Into Well With Child

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Macklin and Mr. Justice Sen)

Sheikn Karim Sheikh Nazir ..... Appellant (Original Accused)

v.

Imperator ..... Opponent

The accused, a building worker of Bhusaval, had been convicted by the Additional Sessions Judge of Bhusaval for attempting to commit culpable homicide (not amounting to murder) and sentenced to six months' rigorous imprisonment. Enraged at his mistress' refusal to give him the custody of his two-year-old daughter, he jumped into a well with his daughter. He was found floating in the water with the child on his chest, both unhurt.

On behalf of the accused it was contended that the accused was a good swimmer and did this merely to frighten his mistress with the threat of murdering the child and committing suicide.

Their lordships held that the well being 10 1/2 feet in diameter, it may be that the accused was confident of not hitting the wall, and it was therefore difficult to hold that the act was likely to cause death. Their lordships therefore held that the accused was not guilty of culpable homicide but guilty under section 336 of the Penal Code only of the lesser offence of doing an act so rash as to endanger human life for there could be no doubt that the accused should not have taken the risk attendant upon the jumping into the well with the child.

Their lordships therefore reduced the sentence to one of three weeks' rigorous imprisonment, being the period of sentence already undergone.

Mr. S. G. Patwardhan appeared for the appellant—accused.

The Government Pleader appeared for the Crown.

Variety Entertainment In Aid Of Kerala

A grand variety entertainment is being organised in the City in aid of the people of Kerala, who have been undergoing considerable hardship owing to food shortage, floods, and partial failure of crops. A number of prominent women in the City have formed themselves into a Committee with a view to collect as much funds as possible to relieve the distress of the people of Malabar. The Committee consists of Mrs. K. M. Munshi, Mrs. M. K. Vellodi, Mrs. C. S. Menon, Mrs. Karuvan, Mrs. Yodh, Mrs. M. T. Vyas, Mrs. Kulsum Savani, Mrs. Vembu and Miss Ahalya Chari. The Committee is at present engaged in organising a variety entertainment which would take place on Saturday, December, 9 at 6-30 p. m. at the Sunderabai Hall under the distinguished patronage of Mrs. R. D. Birla. It is proposed to include in the programme a play in English by Poet Tagore, music and dances by amateur artistes, apart from other interesting items of entertainment.

The Committee has started its work in right earnest as it is anxious to enlist the co-operation and help of as many people in the City as possible. The Committee appeals to the citizens of Bombay to contribute liberally to this humanitarian cause and maintain the traditional good name of the City for its generosity.

Tickets for the variety entertainment, which have been priced at Rs 10, Rs. 7 and Rs. 5 can be obtained from members of the Committee mentioned above and also from the office of the Hindustan Scout Association (Western India House, Sir Pherozsha Mehta Road, Fort, Bombay. Phone No. 26843.)

Mr. Nagindas T. Master, the Mayor of Bombay, has kindly consented to preside on the occasion.

Anti Pakistan Conference

The Anti-Pakistan Conference under the Bombay Provincial Hindu Sabha is proposed to be held in Bombay in the first fortnight of December, 1944. A meeting of the Reception Committee was called at the Brahman Seva Mandal Hall, Bhavani Shankar Road, Dadar-Bombay, on 5th instant and the following office-bearers were elected.

Chairman: Raja Naravan Lal Bansilal. Vice-Chairmen: Dr. Kalyandas J. Desai, Solicitor Manubhai Pandya, Rao Bahadur Umakant Desai, Bhawoo Saheb Shinde, Dr. D. G. Abhyankar. Treasurer: Mr. K. H. Dhamdhere, Secretaries Messrs. R. C. Singh, R. R. Trivedi, R. K. Nagarkar, G. B. Parmekar.

Municipal Press Galary's Protest

BOMBAY, Thursday.

A vehement protest against the recommendations of the Standing Committee of the A.I.N.E.C. with regard to the basic salary of journalists was expressed by the members of the Municipal Corporation Press Gallery Association at the annual general meeting held to-day in the Press Room of the Bombay Municipal Corporation.

The resolution further condemned the invidious discrimination made in the scale of pay for journalists serving on English newspapers and those serving on Indian languages newspapers as not only unwarranted but insulting to the profession. Mr. B. H. Rao presided over the meeting.—United Press.

PRODUCE QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, Nov. 17.

Groundnuts Bombay Nov.-Dec. 13-2, Groundnuts Khandesh Nov.-Dec. 13-12, Groundnuts Khandesh Dec.-Feb. 13-6, Groundnuts Goa Dec.-March 14-0-6, Castorseeds Nov.-Dec. 15, Goa Nov.-Dec. 15-2, Goa Jan.-March 14-7-6, Navlakhi Nov.-Dec. 15-2, Navlakhi Feb-March 14-6, Linseed U. P. & C. P. 14-11, Linseed U. P. & C. P. Jan.-March 14-7, Mogiai Nov.-Dec 14-7, Mogiai Jan.-March 14-5. Tone:—Quiet.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

London, Nov. 16.

Rupee Paper 3-1/2 p c £72-3/8, Consols 2-1/2 p c £81-1/4, Conversion Loan 3-1/2 p c 1961 £104-15/16, War Loan 3-1/2 p c £103-13/16, Funding Loan 4 p c 1960/90 £113-3/8, Victory Bonds 4 p c £113-9/16, Chartered Bank of I. A. & China £10-7/8, Hongkong & Shanghai Bank (London reg.) £85, National Bank of India £42-1/4.

INDIA AT PEACE CONFERENCE

NEW DELHI, Nov. 17.

H. E. the Commander-in-Chief replying to Mr. Hossain Imam in the Council of State today on the casualties sustained by the Indian Army at the end of the fifth year of war made the following statement.

Killed 15,115
Wounded 39,275
Missing 11,556
Prisoners of war 73,803.

Sir Feroz Khan Noon, Defence Member, replying to Yuveraj Dutta Singh as to whether India would be allowed a seat in her own rights at the Peace Conference said that Government had not yet considered the question. He, however, reminded the member that India did find representation at the Peace Conference at the end of the last war and there was no reason why she should not be represented this time.

Pandit Kunzru asked who would select India's representative.

Sir Feroz Khan: Through proper channel.

INTERVIEW WITH DETENUS

The Home Secretary replying to a question of Mr. G. S. Motilal regarding the interviews of the members of the Congress Working Committee with their families stated that the conditions of interviews were the same as for other security prisoners.

Sir Mohamed Usman informed the House that the Government of India did not receive any invitation to send representatives of India either to the next session of the Pacific Relations Conference to be held in Washington in January next or to the Commonwealth Relations Conference to be held in London in February next.

CALCUTTA SHARE BAZAR

CALCUTTA, Nov. 17.

The market continued steady and active and the volume of business was fair. Government securities were firm. Following are to-day's final transactions upto 3-0 p.m.

COALS: Amalgamated 44-8, Bengal 639, Bhalgora 15-8, Bokaro and Ramgur 39, Burrakur 39-12. Equitable 62-2, Jairty Central 7-11, New Beerbhoom 34-2, Gondal 24-4, Raneegunge 52 ct., Sendra 24-10, South Karanpura 21-8, Churulia 5-11, North Damuda 11-6, Parasea 11-9, Sa'pukuria and Asansol 7, Talcher 10.

JUTES: Anglo-India 445 cum. div Chumpdany 252 s.lot, Dalhousie 335, Gourepore 845, Howrah 81, Kamarhaty 6336, Kankanarrah 535, Barnagore 203-8, India 676, Nudea 127, Preidency 10-6, Union 475 s.lots.

MININGS: Burma Corpn. 4-10, Indian Copper 2-14, Consolidated Tin 3-2, Rhodesia Copper 2-4.

CEMENT: Assam Bengal Cement 16-2.

SUGAR SHARES: Belsund 15-14, Buland 44, Carew 28, Champaran 38-8, Darbhanga 30, Murree 28, New Savan 20.

TEA SHARES: Baghmari 15, East India 16-10, Tezpore 20-8.—A. P.

MADRAS SHARE MARKET

MADRAS, Nov. 17.

Following are today's quotations:—SUGAR AND BREWERIES: Deccan Rs. 37, do. Rs. 89, India Sugar 29-8, Mysore Sugar cd. 62-8, South India 16-2, Travancore 17-4.

PLANTINGS: Cochin Malabar 17-5, Chembra Peaks 10-11, Coorg 71-8, Frinffords cd. 16-14, Kalpettas 42-8, Midland cd. 13-1, Nellithanam 14-4, Thirumbadi 14-14, Pullangodes 8-2, Vaikundam 20-8, Vellamalai 30, Vellitam 31-8, Woodlands 12-8.

EXPORT SUBSIDY FAILS TO ATTRACT BUYERS ON NEW YORK COTTON EXCHANGE.

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.

U. S. A. cotton consumption in October 795,000 bales.

Cotton opened quiet and then turned hesitant with the export subsidy rate in line with expectations and traders digesting initial details. Prices steadied on dribbling fixations with the fewness of hedges reflecting increasing effects of the Government programmes and emprasis on large French demands and ither export possibilities. Prices later sagged on selling attributed to disappointment at failure of the market to respond to the export subsidy announcements. The market closed barely steady. December delivery opened at 21.74 and after improving to 21.77 declined to 21.65. The session ended with a net loss of 9 to 11 points. Spot Cotton prices were reduced 12 points at 22.14 c. per lb.

NEW YORK COTTON.

December 21.66—11, January 21.64—11, March 21.76—10, May 21.78—10, July 21.58—11, October 20.87—06, December highest 21.77 (12-6 p.m.), lowest 21.65—12 (2-52 p.m.), Middling Spot 22.14—12.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

December 21.67—11, March 21.80—09, Middling Spot 21.25—10.

NEW YORK COTTON, NOON CALL.

December 21.75, March 21.85, May 21.88.

HIGH & LOW COTTON PRICES.

Bombay, Nov. 16.

	Hi.	Lo.	Close.
I. C. C. March	412/8	409	412/4
I. C. C. May	416/4	412/12	415/12
Karachi Mar.	41/7/6	41/4/9	41/6/6

COTTON PARITY.

Indian Cotton March contract is 564 cent points below New York March at Exchange rate 331.

GOVERNMENT LOANS.

Bombay, Nov. 17.

3-1/2 p c G. P. Notes 99-15-6, 3 p c 1963-65 99-4, 3 p c 1966-68 98-4, 4 p c 19-60-70 112-13, 4-1/2 p c 1955-60 116-10, 3-1/2 p c 1957-50 103-14, 1948-52 Loan 2-3/4 p.c. 99-12, 3 p c 1946 Def. 1st 102-8, 3 p c 1949-52 2nd 101-12, 3 p c 1951-54 3rd 101-2, 3 p c 1953-55 4th 100-10, 3 p c 1957 Vict. 100, 4 p c B. P. T. 1974 114, 4 p c M. Deb. 1974 113-12, 5 p c M. Deb. 1959 120, 6 p c M. Deb. 1954 130, 6 p c K. P. T. 1956 129.

TAX FREE LOANS.

5 p c 1945-55 103-10, 4 p c 1953-55 123-6, 5 p c Mysore 1955 135.

POSITION OF SCHEDULED BANKS.

Statement of the position of Scheduled Banks as at the close of business on the 10th November;—

Demand Liabilities in India Rs. 613,55,41,000; Time Liabilities in India Rs. 198,26,72,000; Cash in India: (i) Currency Notes of the Government of India and Bank Notes Rs. 24,47,90,000; (ii) Rupee Coin Rs. 2,02,59,000; (iii) Subsidiary Coin Rs. 52,31,000; Balances with Reserve Bank Rs. 103,79,76,000; Advances in India Rs. 201,00,27,000; Bills discounted in India Rs. 10,77,39,000.

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE.

Bombay, Nov. 17.

Tata Ordinary 401, Tata Deferred 2,132/8, Indian Iron 38/2, Steel Corpn. of Bengal 31/13, Bombay Dyeing 1,822/8, Central India 417/8, Century 860, Gokak 322/8, Ichinoor 607/8, Simplex 265, Andhra Valley 1,830, Tata Hydro 207/8, Tata Power 1,930, Associated Cement 241/8, Belapur 243/12, Bombay Burma (Old) 490.

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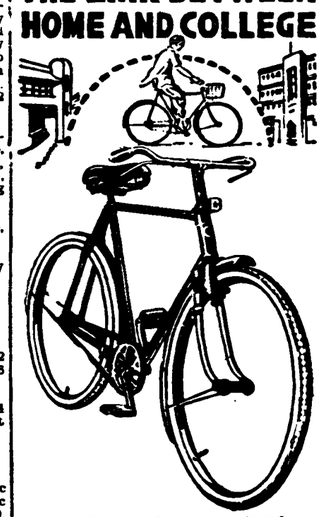

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BAN ON DESTURCTION OF FOODSTUFFS

Order Extended to Milk and Milk Products.

In September 1943 the Government of Bombay made an Order under the Defence of India Rules prohibiting any person from destroying, throwing away or otherwise disposing of in a like manner any stocks of foodgra-ns and sugar without a licence from the Director of Civil Supplies, Bombay. The Order has now been amended so as to include milk and milk products also.

This amendment has been published in the Bombay Government Gazette Extraordinary of November 17, 1944.

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Share Bazar In Jubilant Mood

SHARP RISE IN GOLD AND SILVER QUOTATIONS

Cotton Rules Dull

BOMBAY, Nov. 17.

The Bombay Stock Exchange was in a jubilant mood to-day and quotations recorded a steady rise. There was moderate buying but active short covering helped the upward move. The improvement also attracted some realising but the same was easily absorbed. Gains were well spread; Tata Steel getting Rs. 20/- Ord. Rs. 6/-, Dyeing Rs. 13/-, Century Rs. 8/-, Swadesh Rs. 12/- and Indores Rs. 11/-, Nagpur, New Great and Cements were dull.

The Bullion market was firm under excessive speculative buying and both gold and silver prices were pushed up. Daily sales by the Reserve Bank failed to bring any relief to Bears.

Open interest in cotton market is fairly large but neither Bears nor Bulls seem to have any inclination to increase their risks and are awaiting fresh development.

The Bombay Stock Exchange was fairly firm with moderate buying and as anticipated quotations are steadily reaching higher levels. The buying was of a general character and both Steel and Cotton Textile Mill shares moved up. The special feature of the session was that buying developed in each Mill shares. There was scarcity of sellers. Swadesh Mill shares maintained the upward march with increased activity. The market was cheerful and buyers confidently look for higher quotations. It must be observed that there is utter absence of any outside speculative interest.

At the opening Tata Steel Defd. shares were quoted at Rs. 2120 and improved to Rs. 2125. Ordinary shares opened at Rs. 393 and steadied at Rs. 394. Bombay Dyeing shares opened at Rs. 1811 hardened to Rs. 1820. Kohinoor Mill shares opened at Rs. 605 and advanced to Rs. 608. Swadesh Mill shares opened at Rs. 562 and rose to Rs. 569. Simplex Mill shares opened at Rs. 262 and improved to Rs. 265. Associated Cements were mostly unchanged at Rs. 241

Towards the close there was active buying in Steel shares and Tata Steel Defds advanced to Rs. 2138 and Ordinary shares recorded a sharp rise to Rs. 394, Kohinoors were placed at Rs. 607 while Nagpurs were quoted at Rs. 417/8.

TEXTILE.

Bombay Dyeing (25) 1,820, Century (12) 865, Nagpur (10) 416, Swadeshi (35) 566, New Great (25) 420, Simplex (14) 263, Kohinoor (12) 606, Colaba (10) 227, Gokak (6) 323, Phoenix (30) 560, Mysore (8) 332/8, Indian Bleaching (8) 188, Swan (35) 322, Finlay (25) 315, Morarji (20) 660.

STEEL SHARES.

Tata Steel Ord. (23) 397, Tata Steel Dfd. (129/8/9) 2,136/4

ELECTRIC.

Tata Hydro (4/8) 207/8, Andhra (40) 1,830, Tata Power (45) 1 915. Tram Ord. (2/8) 150.

CEMENT.

Associated Cement (7) 241.

INDUSTRIES.

Burma (7/8) 485, Alcock (10) 463/8, Bellapur (9) 250, Shivrajpur (3/4) 61/4, Steamer (20) 572/8, Prem. Const. 42/15. 216.

MILLS CASH.

Apollo (0/6) 4/7, Elphinstone (10) 94/8, I. U. Ord. (1/4) 15/15/6, I. U. Dfd. (0/5) 3/6, Indore (111) 787/8, Ind. Mfg. (190) 3,890, Kurla (15) 236/14, Khatau (10) 552/8, Dawn (100) 1,170, David (35) 1,132/8, New City (25) 410, Minerva (20) 253/12, Bradbury—335, Bharucha Dfd. (0/4) 10/4, Bharat (3) 69/8, Madhavji (0/8) 19/12, Model (9/8) 285, Laxmi (25) 1,350, Vishnu Cotton (8) 500, Western (170) 3,425, Standard (15) 510, Sholapur (400) 7,400, Sassoon Cotton (0/8) 23/12, Hindustan (170) 3,785, Meyer Sassoon (20) 211/4, Edward Sassoon (30) 830, Tata (3) 73, Ahmedabad Advance (10) 368/12, Sassoon Silk (5+0/8) 68/8, New Union (1/8 (2) 27, Poddar (10) 368/12, Madhusudan (12/8) 447/8, Madhusudan (New) 85, Shrinivas (10) 370, Raja Bahadur, Poona (4) 135, Mamad Press 151/4, Harvey Press 315, Sajjan 445, Osmanshai (15) 205, Ajamshai (30) 510.

ELECTRIC.

Ahmedabad (1/8) 220, Surat Old (4/8) 217/8, Surat New Premium 90, Karachi (4) 231/4, Broach (0/5) 11, Ajmer (0/8) 15, Amalgamated (0/10) 16/12, Nagpur (1/12) 48, Poona (4) 300, Bom. Suburban (4) 217/8, Bom. Suburban New Pre. 100.

BANK SHARES.

Reserve (2/14) 126, Imperial (60) 2,017/8, Imperial P. Paid (15) 510, Central (1/8) 85/12, India (2/12) 191/8, Dena (1/8) 71, Union (0/5) 9/13, Baroda (2/8) 141/8, Habib (3/8) 74, Eastern (sh. 5) 102, Jaipur 71/8, International 59/8, A.B.C. (1/8) 35, United 87, Hindustan Commercial 55/12.

INSURANCE.

Oriental (125) 6,240, Empire (6) 990, New India (2) 84, Jupiter (1/2) 33/12, Vulcan (0/10) 18/8, In. Mercantile (3) 70/8, Universal Fire (0/5) 15/12, Vasant—30, Bri. In. General (0/12) 20/14, Industrial Prudential 44, Bombay Life 875.

RAILWAYS.

Ahd. Prantij (27/8) 765, C. P. (2/4) 102/8, Mymensing Rets. (2) 111/12, Mymensing Gua (1/4) 111/4, Mandrabhon (1/12) 108/4, Sara Sirajganj (2/4) 110/4, Sialkot (2/4) 121, Sialkot New—54, Upper Sindh (2) 12, Dhond Baramati (2) 120, Pachora (2) 100, Hoshiarpur (2/4) 100.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Burma New (3) 182/8, Scindia (1+0/4) 32/6, Burma Petroi 3/14/9, Tata Oil (1/8) 79, MacKenzie (7) 142/8, Fort Canning (4) 110, Zandu (9) 180, Indian Radio Ord. (15) 456/4, Indian Radio Ord. B—480, Indian Radio Dfd. (13) 476/4, I. Investment Trust (2/4) 124, Gujarat Safe Deposit 129, Indian Iron (1/6) 38/1, Bengal Steel (0/6) 31/15, Indian Copper (0/1/9) 3, B. India C. (0/4) 6/8, Burma Corp. (0/3) 418, New Victoria Pref. (1/2/9) 10/6, New Victoria Mill (0/12) 8/4, Cawnpore Tax (0/3) 13/12, Raja Tax (1) 73/12 Wimco (7+5) 307/4), Tata Chemical 21/4, Dharamsi Chemical (1/8) 57, Eastern Chemical 13, Mukund Iron 13/8, Dena Trust (1) 28/4, Alembic (15) 355, Supreme Ind.—175, Jam Wire (10) 151, Bom. Uganda 81, Indian Cement 32/8, Walchandnagar Ind. 562/8.

PREFERENCE SHARES.

Tata Steel 1st (6) 227/8, Tata Steel 2nd (7/8) 163/4, Tram (7) 72, Andhra (7) 1,657/8, Laxmi 305, Tata Power (7/8) 1,765, Hydro (7) 166/4, Bombay Steamer (6) 358/12, Nagpur (5) 727/8, Vishnu (7) 792/8, Poddar 119, New Great (5/8) 246/4, Elphinstone (7) 130 Bradbury 525, Surat Elec. (3/4) 220, Habib 50, Prem. Const. 1st (6/4) 141/4, Prem. Const. 2nd (6/4, 139, Amalgamated (5/8) 147, Tata Chemical 129, Walchandnagar Industries (7) 406/4.

DEBENTURES.

Andhra (4) 106.

Bombay Cotton

BOMBAY, Nov. 17.

The local market remained again neglected and under a limited turnover, quotations moved within a narrow range. The cotton outlook lacks contructive aspect and naturally those who are long seem to have lost all their faith in higher prices and are pursuing a policy of distribution. The bears being in comfortable position anticipate decline with movement of the new crop under increased hedge selling pressure. The market appears steady but the undertone is weak and if unloading operations start, it will be difficult to find buyers. Thus it is advisable to sell on strong markets than to buy on decline.

The market opened to-day at Rs. 412/8 for March delivery and advanced to Rs. 413/8 under scattered buying and later quietened at Rs. 413/4. May delivery was quoted at Rs 416/8

Later on there was active buying and March advanced to Rs. 416. The market closed at 6 p.m. as under:—

I. C. C. March	.....	416	4 0
I. C. C. May	.....	419	8 0

RECORD OF ACTUAL TRANSACTIONS IN SHARES.

BOMBAY, Nov. 17.

MILLS.

Ahmedabad Advance 433/12.
Apollo 4/7.
Bharat 66 70 69/8.
Bharucha (Defd) 10/4.
Bombay Dyeing 1811/4 13/12 12/8 20.
Bradbury (Ord) 335.
Central India (Ord) 415/8 14 16.
Century 862/8 65.
Colaba 227
Edward 831/4 30.
Elphinstone (Ord) 93 92/8 94/8.
Elphinstone (Pref) 128/12 30 28/12 30.
Finlay 316 15.
Gokak 323.
India United (Defd) 3/4/6 3/6.
India United (Ord).. 15/14 15/12 15/15/6
Indore Malwa 787/8 90 87/8 800 787/8.
Khatau (Ord) 355 52/8.
Kohinoor 607 8 6.
Laxmi 1350.
Madhusudan 446/4 47/8.
Mayer 221/4.
Model 285.
Morarjee 660.
Mysore 332/8.
New City 407/8 10.
New Great 424 24/8 20.
Podar (Pref) 119.
Sassoon Cotton 23/12.
Shri Nivas 355 70.
Simplex 264 63.
Swadeshi 560 58 68 66.
Swan 332.
Tata Mill 73 72 73/8 72/12 73.
Vishnu Cotton (Ord) 500.
Central Provinces Rly. 102/12.

BANKS.

Baroda 140/12 41/8
Central 86/4 85/12 86 85/12.
Imperial (Old) 2017/8.
Imperial (New) 510.
India 191/8.
Reserve 136.
Union 9/13.

ELECTRIC.

Ahmedabad 220.
Ajmer 15.
Andhra Valley (Ord) 1830.
Andhra Valley (Pref) 1657/8.
Tramway (Ord) 150.
Karachi 231/4.
Surat 217/8.
Hydro 207/8.
Tata Power 1915.

INSURANCE.

British India 20/14.
Empire 990.
Indian Mercantile 70/8.
Jupiter 33/12.
New India 84/8 84.
Vulcan 18/6 18/8 18/4.
Bombay Steamer 572/8.
Scindia 32/4 32/7 32/6.
Tata Steel (Defd) 2122/8 20 36/4.
Tata Steel (Ord) 393/8 92/8 97.
Tata Steel 2nd Pref. 163/4.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Alcock 462/8 63/12.
Associated Cement 242 41.
Belapur 250.
Burma (Old) 485.
Burma (New) 182/8.
B. B. Petrol 3/15 3/14/6 3/1 3/14/9.
Dharamsey Chemical 57/8 57.
Indian Bleaching 187/8 86/8 89 88.
I. I. Trust 124
Premier Construction (Ord) 214.
Premier Construction 1st Pref. 141/4
Premier Construction 2nd Pref. 139.
Shivrajpur 61 61/4.
Tata Chemical (Ord) 21/4.
Tata Chemical (Pref) 127/8.
Tata Oil 79.
Western India Match 307/8.

WALL STREET MARKET.

New York, Nov. 16.

Anaconda Copper Mining	27+1/4
General Motors	61+1/4
U. S. Steel	56 1/8—1/8

GOLD & SILVER

Further Sharp Rise On Active Covering

Bombay, Nov. 17

The local bullion market was strong to-day on active and extensive short covering. Excessive speculative activity and the selling policy of both gold and silver are directly responsible for the firmness and rise in quotation in the face of daily sales by the Bank.

The Bank sold to-day 75,000 tolas gold at Rs. 65/1 and 300 bars silver at Rs. 117/9. These sales are daily going in strong hands and bears find it increasingly difficult to cover their sales as possibly the long interest is also held by professional Chokseys. Thus these Chokseys are able to earn large profits on daily purchases from the Bank as well as on their speculative forward purchases. This state goes to prove that the daily supplies are going into hands of professional operators and to this extent the present selling policy is found defective on either stabilising or lowering quotations.

The market opened to-day at Rs. 64/12 for forward delivery and advanced to Rs. 66/8 and later reacted at Rs. 66/2. The demand for ready gold is falling and the premium has declined to annas four only at Rs. 64/6.

Forward silver opened at Rs. 116/8 and straight way rose to Rs. 119 under heavy short covering but later reacted to Rs. 118/6. Demand for Spot Silver remains firm at Rs. 119/14 and the premium is about Rs. 1/8 over forward. It will be observed that the delivery period is now only one week and the premium of Rs. 1/8 indicates excessive speculative zeal where a section of operators is controlling the market

Later on there was some realising and prices reacted. Quotations were as under. Ready Silver Rs. 119/6. 1st Settlement Rs. 118. Ready Gold Rs. 65/11 1st Settlement Rs. 65/8. Sovereigns Rs. 45/8.

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Bombay, Nov. 17.

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Wanted a Gujarati knowing B. T., Matriculates (S. T. C. preferred) and trained Primary teachers (either sex). Good salary to competent persons with regular increment, provident fund and dearness allowance—apply Principal, Esplanade High School, Fort. 6597

Wanted—Influential and Capable Organisers to push the sale of shares of a company of good prospects on a monthly salary of Rs. 200 or commission or both according to qualifications. Apply Post Box 2029 (CA), Calcutta. 6537

Wanted (1) A Labour Officer. At least five years' experience in Cotton Mill and knowledge of Gujarati essential. (2) a Statistician. Post temporary. Salary upto Rs. 1,000. Qualifications—a degree in statistics with at least 10 years' practical experience in a Government Department or in a large industrial undertaking. Apply stating age, experience, qualifications and minimum salary expected to Box No. 1032, "Bombay Chronicle".

Wanted an experienced Dyeing Master with special knowledge of mineral khaki topping and bleaching and dyeing of fancy cloth for a Mill in Bombay. State experience and minimum salary required with copies of testimonials, if any. Apply Box No. 1037, "Bombay Chronicle"

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Wanted immediately. Two general clerks with strong English and good hand. Gujarathi or Maharashtrian matriculates only need apply personally with hand written applications giving full details and mentioning minimum salary expected at 5 p.m. to-day to:—Mohan Sons & Co., Manekji Wadia Building, opposite University Gardens. 6504

Wanted lady as a clerk studied up to Matriculation and specially knowing typing well. Starting salary Rs. 40. Apply Box 6523, "Bombay Chronicle".

Wanted experienced Managers, elderly Lady Typists, young educated Gentlemen definitely resolved upon business career bring applications personally between 3 to 6 onward Trading Company. opposite Gokaldas Hospital, 3rd floor. 6604

AGENCIES WANTED

Wanted experienced Agents and Canvassers all over India for "Lotus" Toilet articles. Write to Box No. 6585, C/o "Bombay Chronicle".

BUSINESS OFFERS

Respectable educated Hindu (37) of personality with practical experience of 16 years in marketing bazar selling controlling of selling staff wants responsible post or work as working partner in first class firm. Worked as Manager of British firms and is well-conversant with accounts, export, import agency lines, shipping-clearing, forwarding, Insurance advertising. Has also sound lucrative scheme for making money. Write Box 6600. "Bombay Chronicle".

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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE.

WANTED for large R.C.C. Construction work in Bihar qualified and experienced Civil Engineers and Overseers for active field work. Candidates should hold a degree in Civil Engineering of a recognised University or the C. E. Diploma of Thomason Civil Engineering College, Roorkee. Applications from candidates with first class qualifications but limited experience will also be considered Permanent employment. Salary according to qualifications and experience. Apply with certificates and testimonials and stating salary expected to Box No. 818, "Bombay Chronicle."

NOTICE

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA, Labour Department Technical Training Scheme. Engine Smith, Copper and Tin-Smith, and Fitter Instructors are required for Civnaval Centre, Pilani in the grade of Rs 135-12-200 plus Dearness allowance. Quarters provided at nominal rent. Candidates with Foundry experience will be preferred. Apply stating, age and experience to the Officer-in-Charge, Civnaval Centre, Pilani. (1028)

THE BOMBAY ALL MALAYALEE CONFERENCE

All the Keralites of Bombay are hereby informed that the Bombay All Malayalee Conference proposed to be held on the 18th and 19th inst. at Bai Sunderabai Hall, under the auspices of the BOMBAY KERALEEYA SAMAJ has been postponed 'sine die.'

V. K. EZHUTHACHAN,
Secretary,
Bombay Keraleeya Samaj.
(1001)

THE MADRAS AND SOUTHERN MAHARATTA RAILWAY STAFF SELECTION BOARD

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED from qualified European or Anglo-Indian ladies for the posts of Assistant School Mistresses on Rs. 70-2½-85 per mensem plus a dearness allowance which at present is Rs. 18|-, Rs. 14|- or Rs. 12|- according to the zone in which the selected candidates are appointed to work.

2: MINIMUM QUALIFICATION: Middle Grade Trained Teacher's Certificate. Preference will be given to those holding higher qualifications and to Science Graduates possessing L. T. Diploma. Selected candidates will be required to pass the Railway's medical test.

3. PROCEDURE: Write by POST to the Secretary, Staff Selection Board, M. & S. M. Railway, Park Town, Madras, for an application form enclosing a stamped addressed envelope and a Crossed Indian Postal Order for One Rupee payable to the Paymaster and Cashier, M. & S. M. Railway, Madras. No request for an application form will be entertained unless the above instructions are observed. Money Orders or Cash will not be accepted. The application form must be completed and forwarded by POST to reach the address below not later than 16th December, 1944, quoting as reference Advertisement No. 4.

4. GENERAL: Selected candidates must be prepared to work anywhere on the M. & S. M. Railway. Applications must be accompanied by copies of certificates regarding Education, Character etc. Originals must not be sent. Candidates who are called for interview will be required to produce original certificates.

SECRETARY,
Staff Selection Board,
M. & S. M. Ry., P. T., Madras.
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NURSES & SISTERS

For Nursing Sick patients, qualified European and Indian Nurses available day or night. Relief Association Tel. 34479. (6429)

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MACHINERY AVAILABLE

The renowned Karma Oil Engine (also known as Oriental Engines) will again be available for Civil requirements from January, 1945. Oriental Shaping Machines—highly-approved of for design and workmanship available from ready stock. Both engines and shapers all duly tested and stamped by I. S. D. Manufacturers:—The Oriental Engineering Works Ltd., Railway Road, Lahore. (859)

PUBLIC NOTICES

THE EASTERN STEAM NAVIGATION CO. LTD.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Twentyfifth Ordinary General Meeting of the above Company will be held at Scindia House, Dougall Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay, on Thursday 21st December 1944 at 12 noon (N.S.T.) to transact the following business:—

(1) To sanction the declaration of Dividend of Rs. 5|- per share free of Income Tax for the year ended 30-6-44.

(2) To elect Directors in place of Mr. Keshavdeo Nevatia and Mr. A. H. Ismail who retire by rotation, but being eligible, offer themselves for re-election under Article 97 of the Articles of Association.

(3) To elect Auditors for the ensuing year and to fix their remuneration.

The transfer Books of the Company will remain closed from 8th December to 22nd December 1944 both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
For The Bengal Burma Steam Navigation Co. Ltd.,
For The Scindia Steam Navigation Co., Ltd.
NAROTTAM MORARJEE & CO.,
Agents,
Managing Agents.
Scindia House,
Ballard Estate,
Bombay, 16th November, 1944.

N.B.—The Dividend when sanctioned will be made payable at the Registered Office of the Company Scindia House, Dougall Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay on and after the 2nd January 1945 to those shareholders whose names stand on the Register of the Company on the 8th December 1944 to whom Warrants will be posted.

Shareholders are requested to kindly notify any change of address giving Ledger Folio. (1046)

PROCLAMATION

BOMBAY TO WIT:— By virtue of a Precept to me directed, I hereby proclaim and give notice that the Fifth Sessions of 1944 of Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery will be holden before the High Court of Judicature at Bombay at the Court House on Monday the 20th November, 1944 at 11-15 O'clock in the forenoon for the trial of all Treasons, Murders and other Felonies, Perjuries, Trespasses and other Crimes, Misdemeanors and offences committed within its Jurisdiction. (For further particulars see Bombay Government Gazette Part II at page 1114 dated 2nd November 1944).

Dated this 17th November, 1944.
SHANTIDAS ASKURAN,
Sheriff of Bombay.
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NO. 98|II

Finance Department (Supply)
Bombay Castle, 16th November, 1944.

ORDER

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-rule (2) of rule 81 of the Defence of India Rules, the Government of Bombay is pleased to amend the Order published in Government Notification, Finance Department (Supply), No. 98|II, dated the 22nd April 1944, as follows, namely:—

For clause (a) of the said Order the following shall be substituted, namely:—

(a) No person residing in the City of Bombay or the Bombay Suburban District shall get paddy milled into rice at any power driven mill in the Bombay Suburban District except under a permit granted in that behalf by the Rationing Officer of the Municipal Ward or of the area, as the case may be, in which such person resides:

Provided that no such permit shall be granted except—

(i) against cancellation of the squares representing rice on the appropriate coupons of a ration card available for lawful use in the City of Bombay or the Bombay Suburban District, or in respect of the squares representing rice on the appropriate coupons of a ration card which have been cancelled under clause 6 of the Bombay Suburban District Rationing Regulation, 1943, and

(ii) for a quantity of paddy not exceeding double the quantity of rice available in four weeks.".

By order of the Governor of Bombay,
A. D. GORWALA,
Secretary to Government.

BOMBAY PORT TRUST

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED upto 30th November 1944 for the post of a qualified Sanitary Inspector (experience in anti-malaria measures will be an additional qualification) on Rs. 75-5-2-100 plus free quarters on permanent establishment.

The applicant will be on probation for one year in the first instance.

Applications which should be addressed to the undersigned should give full details of age, qualifications and previous experience and should be accompanied by copies of testimonials which will not be returned. Persons already in employment must apply through their employers.

Canvassing in any form will be a disqualification.

M. L. MISTRY,
M.D., M.R.C.P., F.C.P.S.,
Chief Medical Officer,
Bombay Port Trust.
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PUBLIC NOTICES

COMMON SALT

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THE MORARJEE GOCULDAS SPG. & WVG. CO., LTD., BOMBAY

REMINDER

THE 73rd ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of The MORARJEE GOCULDAS SPG. & WVG. Co., Ltd., will be held on SATURDAY, the 18th November 1944 at 3-0 p.m. (S. T.), at the Registered Office of the Company at Soparibaug Road, Parel, Bombay to transact the business stated in the notice published in this Paper on 18th and 28th October 1944.

By Order of The Board of Directors,
GANESHNARAYAN PIRAMAL,
Agents.
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BHARAT COLLIERIES LIMITED, DALMIANAGAR

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the share certificates for the ordinary and preference shares of the above Company are now ready and shareholders are requested to please send their allotment letters along with the receipts for application and allotment money duly discharged for exchange with the scrips. 1040

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY
Office of the Controller of Supplies, Bombay.
TENDER NOTICE

CONTROLLER OF SUPPLIES, Bombay, Invites Tender No. BSY|GABS|1740 to reach him on or before 30th November, 1944 on Forms (not Transferable) obtainable from his Office at Rs. 2|- (not refundable) per set, to be paid in cash, by Money Order or Indian Postal Order (quoting Tender Number, full name and address of the remitter) for:—

Razor Hollow Ground (Barber's type)	1,000 Nos.
Razor Safety	1,000 "
Scissors overall length 5"|6"	1,000 pairs

Applicants not already on approved list of Supply Department Contractors must give their Banker's reference on application for Tender Form. 1031

THE BOMBAY ELECTRIC SUPPLY & TRAMWAYS CO., LTD.

LOST TEMPORARY RECEIPT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Temporary Receipt No. 56503 in respect of Five Ordinary Shares Nos. 419751 to 419755 of the Bombay Electric Supply and Tramways Co., Ltd., standing in the joint names of KRISHNALAL VITHALDAS and KANTILAL VITHALDAS has been lost, mislaid or destroyed. Any claim in respect of these shares should be notified to the Company at their Registered Office, Electric House, Post Fort, Bombay No. 1, within 15 days from the date hereof, otherwise a duplicate temporary receipt will be issued irrespective of any claim in respect thereof.

(Sd.) KRISHNALAL VITHALDAS
(Sd.) KANTILAL VITHALDAS
Dated, 18-11-44. 6603

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the preliminary meeting of THE SHOLAPUR SPG. & WVG. CO. LTD Shareholders' Association will be held on the 24th day of Nov. 1944 at 4 O'clock (N.S.T.) at the Office No. 16-17, Share Bazar, New Bldg. 1st floor, Dalal Street, Fort, to transact the following business:—

(1) The Secretaries will lay before the meeting the preliminary report of the Asso.'s activities.

(2) To appoint a Committee to prepare rules and regulations of the Asso.

(3) Any other business put forward by the Secretaries with the consent of the Chairman.

NAGARDAS MANORDAS,
MARKANDRAI B. MEHTA,
Secretaries.
Bombay, 17-11-44.

LEGAL NOTICES

HIGH COURT
O. O. C. J.
Suit No. 1209 of 1944

RANCHHODBHAI RAICHAND and Ors. .... Plaintiffs
vs.
BABUBHAI DHANJI-BHAI ..... Defendant

To
BABUBHAI DHANJIBHAI
the defendant abovenamed.

Please note that the plaintiffs have instituted the above suit against you for a decree against you to return the Currency Notes of Rs. 3,18,346 mentioned in the Plaint or in the alternative for a Decree against you for the said amount with interest as damages for Receiver, injunction and costs and that you are hereby Summoned to appear in this Court on the 5th day of December 1944 at 11-30 o'clock in person or by an advocate (O. S.) duly instructed by an Attorney of this Court to answer to the Plaint and please note that the day fixed for your appearance is appointed for the final disposal as such in default of your Appearance on the said day the suit will be heard and determined in your absence.

Dated this 17th day of November 1944.
BHAISHANKER, KANGA and GIRDHARLAL,
Plaintiffs' Attorneys.
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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

Re: The Western India Theatres Limited, The Central Cinema, Bombay, The Minerva Theatre, Bombay, The Laxmi Theatre, Poona, The Excelsior Cinema, Kirkee, The Apollo Theatre, Poona and other properties.

The attention of our client Mr. Kaikhushru Merwanji Modi has been drawn to the Notice dated the 10th day of November, 1944, given by Taher Hussein Moosaji Jafferji Poonawalla, through his Solicitors Messrs. Husseini Doctor & Co., in the issue of the "Bombay Chronicle" for Monday the 13th November 1944.

Our client is not holding the shares of The Western India Theatres Ltd. or the immovable properties mentioned in the said Notice and the schedules thereto, as the nominee of the said Taher Hussein or any other member of the family of Moosaji Jafferji Poonawalla.

Our client and his brother Mr. Sohrab Merwanji Modi, between themselves are solely entitled to all the shares of the said Company in their own right. Similarly our client is solely entitled to the immovable properties mentioned in the schedule to the said Notice, in his own right. Neither the said Taher Hussein nor any other member of the family of Moosaji Jafferji Poonawalla has any beneficial interest in the said shares and the said immovable properties and all the various allegations made in the said Notice purporting to deny our client's absolute right and title thereto are false.

Dated this 16th day of November, 1944.
SMETHAM BYRNE & LAMBERT,
Attorneys for Mr. Kaikhushru Merwanji Modi.
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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION
Summary Suit No. 44 of 1944

MAHAVIRPRASAD MORARKA ..... Plaintiff
vs.
(1) Messrs. RAMNIVAS BANSILAL, (2) RAMNIVAS BANSILAL KARWA, (3) JHABARMAL SARAOGI & (4) SATNARAYAN SARAOGI all of Sholapur ..... Defendants

To
Satnarayan Saraogi of Sholapur, 4th defendant abovenamed:

The plaintiff has instituted the above suit 'inter alia' against you the abovenamed 4th defendant under rule 2 of Order XXXVII of the Code of Civil Procedure 1908, for Rs. 20,000|- and interest at 6% per annum from 27-10-1943 till judgment due to him in respect of Hundi dated Asho Sud 8th S. Y. 2000 (Maru) executed by the 1st defendant and costs of the suit, you are hereby summoned to enter your appearance in court within ten days from the service hereof, in default after expiration of ten days, Plaintiff will be entitled for a decree against you as aforesaid.

If you enter your appearance, the Plaintiff will thereafter serve upon you a Summons for Judgment at the hearing of which if you satisfy the Court by affidavit or otherwise that you have defence to the suit the Court will allow you to defend the suit.

Dated this 19th day of January, 1944.

(Sd. K. K. DASTUR,
For Prothonotary &
Senior Master.
Messrs. MOTICHAND AND DEVIDAS,
Plaintiff's Attorneys.
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AUCTION SALE OF INTESTATE AND UNCLAIMED PROPERTIES.

Under instructions from the Commissioner of Police, Bombay, Messrs. BENNETT & CO., will on SATURDAY, the 25th November, 1944 at 2 p.m. (S.T.) sell by Public Auction at the Police Commissioner's Office, opposite Arthur Crawford Market, all the Intestate and Unclaimed Properties such as new and old clothes, utensils, jewellery, etc.

The above will be on view on the sale day and cash will be required at the time of sale.

BENNETT & CO.

Auction Sale To-morrow (Sunday) at 10-30 A.M. Property of a European gentleman and others at Chowpatty sea face near Vianelli's Restaurant complete household and office furniture, dining table, chairs, side board cabinet, silver show case, chesterfield sets, zoonda almirah, large inlaid dressing table and desk, carved furniture, almirahs, bed with box mattress, Singer machine, Remington typewriter, Dawn and other fireproof safes, latest type Eng. Cottage Piano by Collard, Elec. fan and lamps, bronze Elec. figure lamps, writing tables, book case, glass crockery, etc. T. 40213. EASTERN AUCTION CO.

SALE ON THURSDAY 23RD NOVEMBER 1944 AT 3 P.M. (N.S.T.) AT THE SALE ROOM OF THE UNDERSIGNED:

A small collection of ornamental useful articles comprising:—Garden seats, animal and human figures, carved ivory, Indian paintings, Jeypur brass enamel and carved decorative articles, cut-glass decanters, spoons, entree dishes and similar other articles. SALE AT 4 P.M. ON THE ABOVE DATE.

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On view two days before the sale.

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